

JANUARY.



FEBRUARY.



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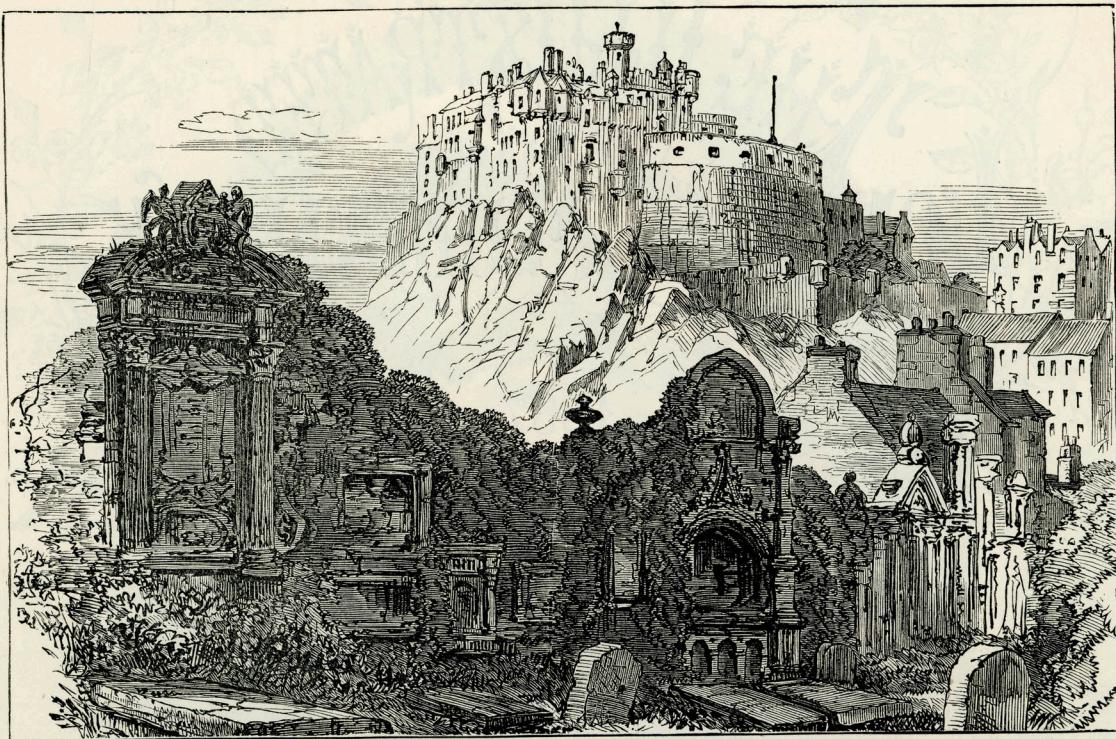
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EDINBURGH CASTLE, FROM THE GREYFRIARS' CEMETERY.

D. OF M.	D. OF W.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, HISTORICAL NOTES, ETC.	SUN.			MOON.		DURATION OF MOONLIGHT.								HIGH WATER AT				Day of Year.	
			Rises.	Souths after Noon.	Sets.	Rises. Morn.	Sets. Aftern.	Before Sunrise.				Moon's Age.	After Sunset.				London Bridge.		Liverpool Dock.		
								O'Clock.					O'Clock.				Morn.	Aftern.	Morn.		Aftern.
								0	2	4	6		8	4	6	8					
1	S	<i>Circumcision</i>	8 8	3 47	4 0	11 35	11 35					7					6 4	6 26	3 10	3 29	1
2	S	2ND SUND. AFT. CHRISTMS.	8 8	4 15	4 1	11 56	Morn.					8					6 46	7 10	3 51	4 11	2
3	M	General Monk died, 1670	8 8	4 43	4 2	Aftern.	0 38					9					7 35	8 2	4 35	5 0	3
4	Tu	Roger Ascham died, 1568	8 8	5 10	4 3	0 43	1 42					10					8 30	9 3	5 27	5 55	4
5	W	Duke of York died, 1827	8 8	5 37	4 4	1 11	2 48					11					9 41	10 17	6 28	7 6	5
6	Th	EPIPHANY	8 7	6 4	4 6	1 43	3 56					12					10 51	11 22	7 42	8 16	6
7	F	Bishop of Ely died, 1864	8 7	6 30	4 7	2 22	5 4					13					11 52	—	8 47	9 17	7
8	S	Prince Albert Victor of Wales born, 1864. Camb. Lent term bgn.	8 6	6 55	4 8	3 13	6 10					14					0 19	0 43	9 44	10 8	8
9	S	1ST SUND. AFT. EPIPHANY	8 6	7 20	4 9	4 11	7 10					15					1 8	1 31	10 33	10 56	9
10	M	Sergeant Parry died, 1880	8 5	7 45	4 10	5 19	8 3					16					1 55	2 17	11 20	11 42	10
11	Tu	Hilary Law Sittings begin	8 5	8 8	4 12	6 35	8 50					17					2 37	3 0	—	0 2	11
12	W	Dean Alford died, 1871	8 4	8 32	4 14	7 53	9 27					18					3 22	3 45	0 25	0 47	12
13	Th	Latest day for bankers' returns to be delivered at Stamp Office	8 3	8 54	4 15	9 11	9 59					19					4 9	4 32	1 10	1 34	13
14	F	Oxford Lent Term begins	8 2	9 16	4 17	10 31	10 30					20					4 54	5 18	1 57	2 19	14
15	S	British Museum opened, 1759	8 1	9 38	4 19	11 48	10 57					21					5 40	6 5	2 43	3 5	15
16	S	2ND SUND. AFT. EPIPHANY	8 0	9 59	4 20	Morn.	11 22					22					6 31	6 56	3 30	3 56	16
17	M	Siamese Twins died, 1874	7 59	10 19	4 21	1 3	11 52					23					7 24	7 53	4 21	4 49	17
18	Tu	<i>Prisca</i>	7 58	10 38	4 23	2 17	Aftern.					24					8 23	8 57	5 18	5 48	18
19	W	Copernicus died, 1473	7 57	10 57	4 24	3 27	0 55					25					9 36	10 15	6 22	7 1	19
20	Th	<i>Fabian</i>	7 56	11 15	4 26	4 33	1 35					26					10 52	11 29	7 40	8 17	20
21	F	<i>Agnes</i>	7 55	11 32	4 28	5 33	2 22					27					—	0 3	8 54	9 28	21
22	S	Princess Christian born, 1831	7 54	11 49	4 30	6 26	3 12					28					0 34	1 0	9 59	10 25	22
23	S	3RD SUND. AFT. EPIPHANY	7 53	12 4	4 32	7 14	4 9					29					1 26	1 49	10 51	11 14	23
24	M	R. Boyle died, 1827	7 52	12 19	4 33	7 53	5 10					30					2 10	2 29	11 35	11 54	24
25	Tu	Princess Royal married, 1853	7 51	12 33	4 34	8 24	6 12					1					2 47	3 5	—	0 12	25
26	W	Dr. Jenner died, 1823	7 50	12 47	4 36	8 52	7 16					2					3 21	3 38	0 30	0 46	26
27	Th	Prince Frdk. of Prussia born, 1859	7 49	12 59	4 38	9 18	8 19					3					3 56	4 13	1 3	1 21	27
28	F	Battle of Aliwal, 1846	7 48	13 11	4 40	9 39	9 22					4					4 29	4 46	1 38	1 54	28
29	S	George III. died, 1820	7 46	13 22	4 42	10 1	10 25					5					5 1	5 17	2 11	2 26	29
30	S	4TH SUND. AFT. EPIPHANY	7 45	13 32	4 44	10 23	11 27					6					5 33	5 50	2 42	2 58	30
31	M	Dr. Falconer died, 1865	7 43	13 41	4 46	10 47	Morn.					7					6 7	6 27	3 15	3 32	31



H.R.H. PRINCESS BEATRICE.

From the Picture by Mr. F. Sargent, presented by the Princess to Prince Henry of Battenberg.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1887.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF THE CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1887.

	Gregorian or New Calendar.	Julian or Old Calendar.
Golden Number	7	7
Epact	6	17
Solar Cycle	20	20
Roman Indiction	15	15
Dominical Letter	B	D
Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 6	Feb. 1
Ash Wednesday	" 23	" 18
Easter Sunday	April 10	April 5
Ascension Day	May 19	May 14
Whit Sunday	" 29	" 24
Advent Sunday	Nov. 27	Nov. 20

The year 1887 is the latter part of the 5647th and the beginning of the 5648th year since the creation of the world, according to the Jews. The year 5648 of the Jewish Era commences on Sept. 19, 1887, being the 5th year of the 298th cycle of 19 years. The year 1887 answers to the 6600th of the Julian Period, to the 2640th from the foundation of Rome, to the 2663rd year of the Olympiads, and to the 7395-6th of the Byzantine Era. The year 1305 of the Mohammedan Era commences on Sept. 19, 1887; and Ramadan (month of abstinence observed by the Turks) commences on May 24, 1887.

MOHAMMEDAN CALENDAR, 1887.

Year.	Names of Months.	Month begins.	Year.	Names of Months.	Month begins.
1304.	Latter Rabi'a...	Dec. 28, 1886	1304.	Dulkadah ...	July 22, 1887
"	Gomada ...	Jan. 26, 1887	"	Dulhagee ...	Aug. 21 "
"	Latter Gomada Feb.	25 "	1305.	Mulharram ...	Sept. 19 "
"	Rajab ...	Mch. 26 "	"	Saphar ...	Oct. 19 "
"	Schaban ...	April 25 "	"	Rabia ...	Nov. 17 "
"	Ramadan ...	May 24 "	"	Latter Rabi'a...	Dec. 17 "
"	Schawal ...	June 23 "	"	Gomada ...	Jan. 15 1888

JEWISH CALENDAR FOR 1887.

NEW MOON, FASTS, FEASTS, ETC.			NEW MOON, FASTS, FEASTS, ETC.		
5647.		1887.	5647.		1887.
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet ... Jan. 6	Ab	1	New Moon ... July 22
Sebat	1	New Moon ... Jan. 26	"	10	Fast of Ab ... " 31
"	30	" ... Feb. 24	Elul	1	New Moon ... Aug. 21
Adar	1	" ... " 25	"	5648.	"
"	13	Fast of Esther ... March 9	Tisri	1	New Year ... Sept. 19
"	14	Purim ... " 10	"	2	" ... " 20
"	15	" ... " 11	"	3	Fast of Guedaliah ... " 21
Nisan	1	New Moon ... " 26	"	10	Kipur ... " 28
"	15	Passover ... April 9	"	15	TABERNACLE ... Oct. 3
"	16	" ... " 10	"	16	" ... " 4
"	30	New Moon ... " 24	"	21	HOSANA RABA ... " 9
Yiar	1	" ... " 25	"	22	Feast of the ... " 10
"	14	Second Passover May 8	"	23	Eighth Day ... " 11
"	18	53 of the Homer ... " 12	"	30	New Moon ... " 18
Sivan	1	New Moon ... " 24	Hesvan	1	" ... " 19
"	6	SEBUOT ... " 29	Kislev	1	" ... Nov. 17
"	7	" ... " 30	"	25	HANUCA ... Dec. 11
"	30	New Moon ... June 22	Tebet	1	New Moon ... " 16
Tamuz	1	" ... " 23	"	10	Fast of Tebet ... " 25
"	18	Fast of Tamuz... July 10	Sebat	1	New Moon ... Jan. 14

BEGINNINGS OF THE SEASONS.

			D	H.
Sun enters Capricornus and	Winter begins	1886,	Dec.	21 9 p.m.
" " Aries "	Spring "	1887,	March 20	10 p.m.
" " Cancer "	Summer "	"	June 21	6 p.m.
" " Libra "	Autumn "	"	Sept. 23	9 a.m.
" " Capricornus "	Winter "	"	Dec. 22	3 a.m.

The Sun will consequently be in the Winter sign 89 days 1 hour; Spring, 92 days 20 hours; Summer, 93 days 15 hours; Autumn, 89 days 18 hours.

1887. D. H.	"	"
The Sun will be on the Equator, and going North	March 20 10 p.m., his declin. being	0 0 0
The Sun will reach his greatest North declination	June 21 6 p.m.	" 23 27 7
The Sun will be on the Equator and going South	Sept. 23 9 a.m.	" 0 0 0
The Sun will reach his greatest South declination	Dec. 22 3 a.m.	" 23 27 7

The Sun will be North of the Equator (comprising the periods of Spring and Summer) 186 days 11 hours, and South of the Equator (comprising the periods of Autumn and Winter) 178 days 19 hours.

The length of the year is 365 days 6 hours.

UNIVERSITY TERMS, 1887.

CAMBRIDGE TERM.	BEGINS.	ENDS.
Lent	January 8	March 27
Easter	April 18	June 24
Michaelmas	October 1	December 19
The Commencement, June 21.		
OXFORD TERM.	BEGINS.	ENDS.
Lent	January 14	April 2
Easter	April 13	May 27
Trinity	May 28	July 9
Michaelmas	October 10	December 17

Oxford Trinity Term usually ends on the Saturday after the first Tuesday in July, but may be continued longer by congregation.

LAW SITTINGS, 1887.

	BEGINS.	ENDS.
Hilary	January 11	April 6
Easter	April 19	May 27
Trinity	June 7	August 12
Michaelmas	October 24	December 21

FIXED AND MOVABLE FESTIVALS, ANNIVERSARIES, &c.

Epiphany	Jan. 6	Ascen. Day—Holy Thurs. May 19
SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY	Feb. 6	Birth of Queen Victoria ... " 24
QUINQUAGESIMA—SHROVE S.	" 20	PENTECOST—WHIT SUNDAY ... " 29
Ash Wednesday	" 23	TRINITY SUNDAY ... " June 5
QUADRAGESIMA—1ST SUN. IN LENT	" 27	Corpus Christi ... " 9
St. David	March 1	Access. of Queen Victoria ... " 20
St. Patrick	" 17	Proclamation ... " 21
Annunciation—Lady Day	" 25	St. John Baptist—Midsum. Day ... " 24
Palm Sunday	April 3	St. Michael—Michaelm. Day Sept. 29
Good Friday	" 8	Birth of Prince of Wales... Nov. 9
EASTER SUNDAY	" 10	1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT ... " 27
Low Sunday	" 17	St. Andrew ... " 30
St. George	" 23	St. Thomas ... " Dec. 21
ROGATION SUNDAY	May 15	CHRISTMAS DAY ... " 25

ASTRONOMICAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

☿ Conjunction, or having the same Longitude or Right Ascension.		
☿ Quadrature, or differing 90° in Longitude or Right Ascension.		
☿ Opposition, or differing 180° in Longitude or Right Ascension.		
☼ The Sun	55 Pandora	122 Gerda
☾ New Moon	56 Melete	123 Brunhilda
☾ First Quarter	57 Mnemosyne	124 Alceste
☾ Full Moon	58 Concordia	125 Liberatrix
☾ Last Quarter	59 Olympia	126 Velleda
☿ Mercury	60 Echo	127 Johanna
♀ Venus	61 Danaë	128 Nemesis
♂ or ♀ The Earth	62 Erato	129 Antigone
♂ Mars	63 Ausonia	130 Electra
♂ Jupiter	64 Angelina	131 Vala
♂ Saturn	65 Maximiliana	132 Ethra
♂ Uranus	66 Maia	133 Cyrene
♂ Neptune	67 Asia	134 Sophrosyne
♂ Ceres	68 Leto	135 Hertha
♂ Pallas	69 Hesperia	136 Austria
♂ Juno	70 Panopea	137 Meliboea
♂ Vesta	71 Niobe	138 Tolosa
♂ Astræa	72 Feronia	139 Jewea
♂ Hebe	73 Clytie	140 Siwa
♂ Iris	74 Galatea	141 Lumen
♂ Flora	75 Eurydice	142 Polana
♂ Metis	76 Freia	143 Adria
♂ Hygeia	77 Frigga	144 Vibilla
♂ Parthenope	78 Diana	145 Adeona
♂ Victoria	79 Eurynome	146 Lucina
♂ Egeria	80 Sappho	147 Protogeneia
♂ Irene	81 Terpsichore	148 Gallia
♂ Eunomia	82 Alceme	149 Medusa
♂ Psyche	83 Beatrix	150 Nuwa
♂ Thetis	84 Clio	151 Abundantia
♂ Melopene	85 Io	152 Atala
♂ Fortuna	86 Semele	153 Hilda
♂ Massilia	87 Sylvia	154 Bertha
♂ Lutetia	88 Thisbe	155 Scylla
♂ Calliope	89 Julia	156 Xantippe
♂ Thalia	90 Antiope	157 Dejanira
♂ Themis	91 Ægina	158 Koronis
♂ Phoebe	92 Undina	159 Emilia
♂ Proserpine	93 Minerva	160 Una
♂ Euterpe	94 Aurora	161 Athor
♂ Bellona	95 Arethusa	162 Laurentia
♂ Amphitrite	96 Ægle	163 Erigone
♂ Urania	97 Clotho	164 Eva
♂ Euphrosyne	98 Ianthé	165 Loreley
♂ Pomona	99 Diké	166 Rhodope
♂ Polyhymnia	100 Heate	167 Urda
♂ Circe	101 Helena	168 Sibylla
♂ Leucothes	102 Miriam	169 Zelia
♂ Atalanta	103 Hera	170 Maria
♂ Fides	104 Clymene	171 Ophelia
♂ Leda	105 Artemis	172 Baucis
♂ Lætiæ	106 Dionæ	173 Ino
♂ Harmonia	107 Camilla	174 Phædra
♂ Daphne	108 Hebe	175 Andromache
♂ Isis	109 Felicitas	176 Idunna
♂ Ariadne	110 Lydia	177 Irma
♂ Nysa	111 Ate	178 Belisana
♂ Eugenia	112 Iphigenia	179 Clytemnestra
♂ Hestia	113 Amatheia	180 Garumna
♂ Aglaia	114 Cassandra	181 Eucharis
♂ Doris	115 Thyra	182 Elisabeth
♂ Pales	116 Tirona	183 Istria
♂ Virginia	117 Lomia	184 Deliopeia
♂ Nemausa	118 Peitho	185 Eumike
♂ Europa	119 Althæa	186 Celuta
♂ Calypso	120 Lachosis	187 Lamberta
♂ Alexandra	121 Hermione	

TWELVE O'CLOCK AT NOON, GREENWICH MEAN TIME,

AS COMPARED WITH THE CLOCK IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES.

	H. M.		H. M.		H. M.
Edinburgh	11 47 a.m.	Bombay	4 32 p.m.	Paris	0 9 p.m.
Lisbon	11 23 a.m.	Brussel	0 17 p.m.	Rome	0 50 p.m.
Madrid	11 45 a.m.	Calcutta	5 54 p.m.	Rotterdam	0 18 p.m.
New York	7 4 a.m.	Capetown	1 14 p.m.	St. Petersburg	2 1 p.m.
Quebec	7 15 a.m.	Constantinople	1 56 p.m.	Suez	2 10 p.m.
Adelaide	9 14 p.m.	Copenhagen	0 50 p.m.	Sydney	10 5 p.m.
Berlin	0 54 p.m.	Madras	5 21 p.m.	Vienna	1 5 p.m.

THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY.

THE QUEEN.—VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., Queen, Defender of the Faith. Her Majesty was born at Kensington Palace, May 24, 1819; succeeded to the throne June 20, 1837; was crowned June 28, 1838; and married, Feb. 10, 1840, to his Royal Highness Prince Albert. Her Majesty is the only child of the late Duke of Kent, son of King George III.

Her Royal Highness Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL OF ENGLAND AND PRUSSIA, born Nov. 21, 1840, and married to his Royal Highness William of Prussia, Jan. 25, 1858; and has had issue, Frederick William Victor Albert, born Jan. 27, 1859; Victoria Elizabeth Augusta Charlotte, born July 24, 1860, married, Feb. 11, 1878, to Hereditary Prince of Saxe-Meiningen; Albert William Henry, born Aug. 14, 1862; Francis Frederick Sigismund, born Sept. 15, 1864 (died June 18, 1866); Frederika Wilhelmina Victoria, born April 12, 1866; Joachim Frederick Ernest Waldemar, born Feb. 10, 1868; Sophia Dorothea Ulrike Alice, born June 4, 1870; and Margaret Beatrice Feodora, born April 22, 1872.

His Royal Highness Albert Edward, PRINCE OF WALES, born Nov. 9, 1841; married, March 10, 1863, Alexandra of Denmark (Princess of Wales), born Dec. 1, 1844; and has had issue, Prince Albert Victor, born Jan. 8, 1864; George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3, 1865; Louisa Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born Feb. 20, 1867; Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6, 1868; Maud Charlotte Mary Victoria, born Nov. 26, 1869; and Alexander John C. Albert, born April 6, 1871 (died April 7, 1871).

Her Royal Highness Alice Maud Mary, born April 25, 1843; married to H.R.H. Prince Frederick Louis of Hesse, July 1, 1862; died Dec. 14, 1878; issue living, four daughters and one son.

His Royal Highness Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, born Aug. 6, 1844; married to the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, Jan. 9, 1874; has issue a son and four daughters.

Her Royal Highness Helena Augusta Victoria, born May, 25, 1846; married to his Royal Highness Prince Frederick Christian Charles Augustus of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, July 5, 1866; issue living, two sons and two daughters.

Her Royal Highness Louise Caroline Alberta, born March 18, 1848; married to the Marquis of Lorne, March 21, 1871; no issue.

His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, born May 1, 1850; married to Princess Louise Margaret of Prussia, March 13, 1879; issue, a daughter, born Jan. 15, 1882; a son, born Jan. 13, 1883; and a daughter, born March 17, 1886.

His Royal Highness Leopold George Duncan Albert, Duke of Albany, born April 7, 1853; married to Princess Helena of Waldeck, April 27, 1882; died March 29, 1884; issue, a daughter; and a son, born July 19, 1884.

Her Royal Highness Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodora, born April 14, 1857; married to his Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, July 23, 1885.

George Frederick William Charles, K.G., DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, cousin to her Majesty, born March 26, 1819. Augusta Wilhelmina Louisa, DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE, niece of the Landgrave of Hesse, and aunt to her Majesty; born July 25, 1795. Augusta Caroline Charlotte Elizabeth Mary Sophia Louisa, daughter of the late Duke of Cambridge, and cousin to her Majesty, born July 19, 1822; married, June 28, 1843, to Frederick, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and has issue a son. Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth, daughter of the late Duke of Cambridge, and cousin to her Majesty; born Nov. 27, 1833; married Prince Teck, June 7, 1866; has issue three sons and one daughter.

HER MAJESTY'S CHIEF OFFICERS OF STATE.

THE CABINET.

Prime Minister	Right Hon. Marquis of Salisbury.
Lord Chancellor	Right Hon. Lord Halsbury.
Lord Chancellor of Ireland	Right Hon. Lord Ashbourne.
Lord President of the Council	Right Hon. Viscount Cranbrook.
Home Secretary	Right Hon. Henry Matthews, Q.C.
Foreign Secretary	Right Hon. Earl of Iddesleigh.
Colonial Secretary	Right Hon. Edward Stanhope.
Secretary for War	Right Hon. William H. Smith.
Secretary for India	Right Hon. Viscount Cross.
Chancellor of the Exchequer	Right Hon. Lord R. Churchill.
First Lord of the Admiralty	Right Hon. Lord George Hamilton.
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster	Right Hon. Lord John Manners.
President of the Board of Trade	Right Hon. Lord Stanley.
Chief Secretary for Ireland	Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

SCOTLAND.

Lord High Constable	Earl of Erroll.
Chief Secretary	Arthur Balfour.
Deputy Keeper of the Great Seal	John Bell.
Lord Privy Seal	Marquis of Lothian.
Master of the Household	Duke of Argyll, K.T.
Lord High Commissioner	Earl of Aberdeen.
Lord Justice General	Right Hon. John Inglis.
Lord Justice Clerk	Right Hon. Lord Moncrieff.
Lord Advocate	Right Hon. J. H. A. Macdonald.
Solicitor-General	J. F. D. Robertson, Q.C.
Lord Clerk Register	Earl of Glasgow.
Commander of the Forces	Major-General Elliot, C.B.
Assistant Adjutant-General	Colonel J. Thompson.

IRELAND.

Lord Lieutenant	Marquis of Londonderry.
Chief Sec. and Keeper of Privy Seal	Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.
Under-Secretary	Sir R. G. C. Hamilton, K.C.B.
Assistant Under-Secretary	W. S. B. Kaye, Q.C., LL.D.
Assistant Private Secretary	Newton W. Apperley.
State Steward	Lord Longford.
Comptroller	Colonel J. A. Caulfield.
Chamberlain	Colonel G. R. Dease.
Lord Chancellor	Right Hon. Lord Ashbourne.
Attorney-General	Right Hon. Hugh Holmes.
Solicitor-General	John G. Gibson, Q.C.
Commander of the Forces	Lt.-Gen. Prince Ed. of Saxe-Weimar.
Deputy Adjutant-General	Colonel Sir T. D. Baker, K.C.B.

HER MAJESTY'S HOUSEHOLD.

Keeper Privy Purse and Private Sec. Rt. Hn. Gen. Sir H. Ponsonby, K.C.B.
Secretary of the Privy Purse ... D. C. Bell.
Assistant Keepers of the Privy Purse ... Capts. F. J. Edwards, C.B.; A. Biggs.

LORD STEWARD'S DEPARTMENT.

Lord Steward	Earl of Mount-Edgumbe.
Treasurer	Viscount Folkestone.
Comptroller	Lord Arthur Hill.
Master of the Household	Sir John C. Cowell, K.C.B.
Secretary Board of Green Cloth	T. C. March.
Paymaster of Household	G. Marrable.
Coroner	W. T. Manning.
Hereditary Grand Almoner	Marquis of Exeter.
High Almoner	Dean of Windsor.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

Lord Chamberlain	Right Hon. Earl of Lathom.
Vice-Chamberlain	Right Hon. Viscount Lewisham.
Comptroller	Hon. S. C. B. Ponsonby Fane.
Chief Clerk	G. T. Hertlet.
Mistress of the Robes	Duchess of Buccleuch.
Groom of the Stole	H. D. Erskine.
Clerk	James Bontine.
Captain of Yeomen of the Guard	Lord Kintore.
Captain of Gentlemen-at-Arms	Lord Barrington.
Master of the Ceremonies	General Sir F. Seymour, Bt., K.C.B.
Dean of the Chapel Royal	Bishop of London.
Sub-Dean	Rev. Edgar Sheppard.
Clerk of the Closet	Bishop of Worcester.
Resident Chaplain	Dean of Windsor.

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Clerk Marshal	Lord Alfred Paget.
Crown Equerry and Secretary	Colonel G. A. Maude, C.B.
Master of the Buckhounds	Earl of Coventry.

CITY OFFICERS.

LORD MAYOR—Right Hon. Sir Reginald Hanson, Billingsgate, 1880.

SHERIFFS—Alderman Isaacs and Colonel Kirby.

RECORDER—Sir T. Chambers, Q.C., M.P. **COMMON SERJEANT**—Sir W. T. Charley, M.P. **COMMISSIONER OF POLICE**—Colonel James Fraser.

TOWN CLERK—Sir John B. Monckton.

THE FOLLOWING ALDERMEN HAVE PASSED THE CHAIR.

Carden, Sir Robert Walter, M.P.	Bridge Without	1849
Lawrence, William, M.P.	Bread-street	1855
Phillips, Sir Benjamin S.	Farringdon Within	1857
Gabriel, Sir Thomas, Bart.	Vinty	1857
Lawrence, Sir James C., M.P.	Walbrook	1860
Dakin, Sir Thomas	Candlewick	1861
Lusk, Sir Andrew, Bart., M.P.	Aldgate	1863
Stone, David H.	Bassishaw	1865
Cotton, W. J. Richmond, M.P.	Lime-street	1866
Owden, Sir Thomas S.	Bishopsgate	1868
Truscott, Sir Frederick W.	Dowgate	1871
McArthur, Sir W., M.P.	Coleman-street	1871
Ellis, Sir John W., Bart., M.P.	Broad-street	1872
Knight, Sir Henry E.	Cripplegate	1874
Fowler, Robert N., M.P.	Cornhill	1878
Staples, John	Aldersgate	1877

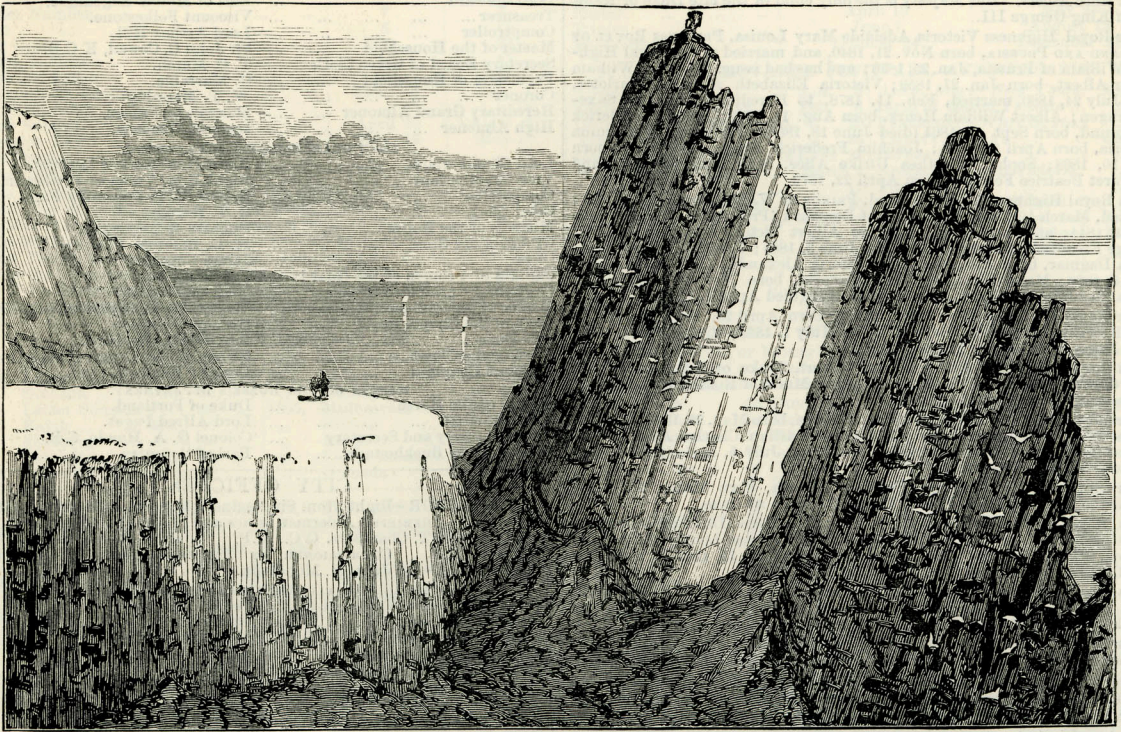
THE FOLLOWING HAVE NOT PASSED THE CHAIR.

De Keyser, Polydore	Farringdon Without	1882
Waterlow, Herbert J.	Queenthite	1882
Whitehead, James	Cheap	1882
Isaacs, H. Aaron	Portsoken	1883
Savory, Joseph	Langbourne	1883
Gray, Edward James	Tower	1883
Evans, David	Castle Baynard	1884
Cowan, Phineas	Cordwainer	1885
Knill, R. Stuart	Bridge Within	1885

BRITISH AND FOREIGN AMBASSADORS.

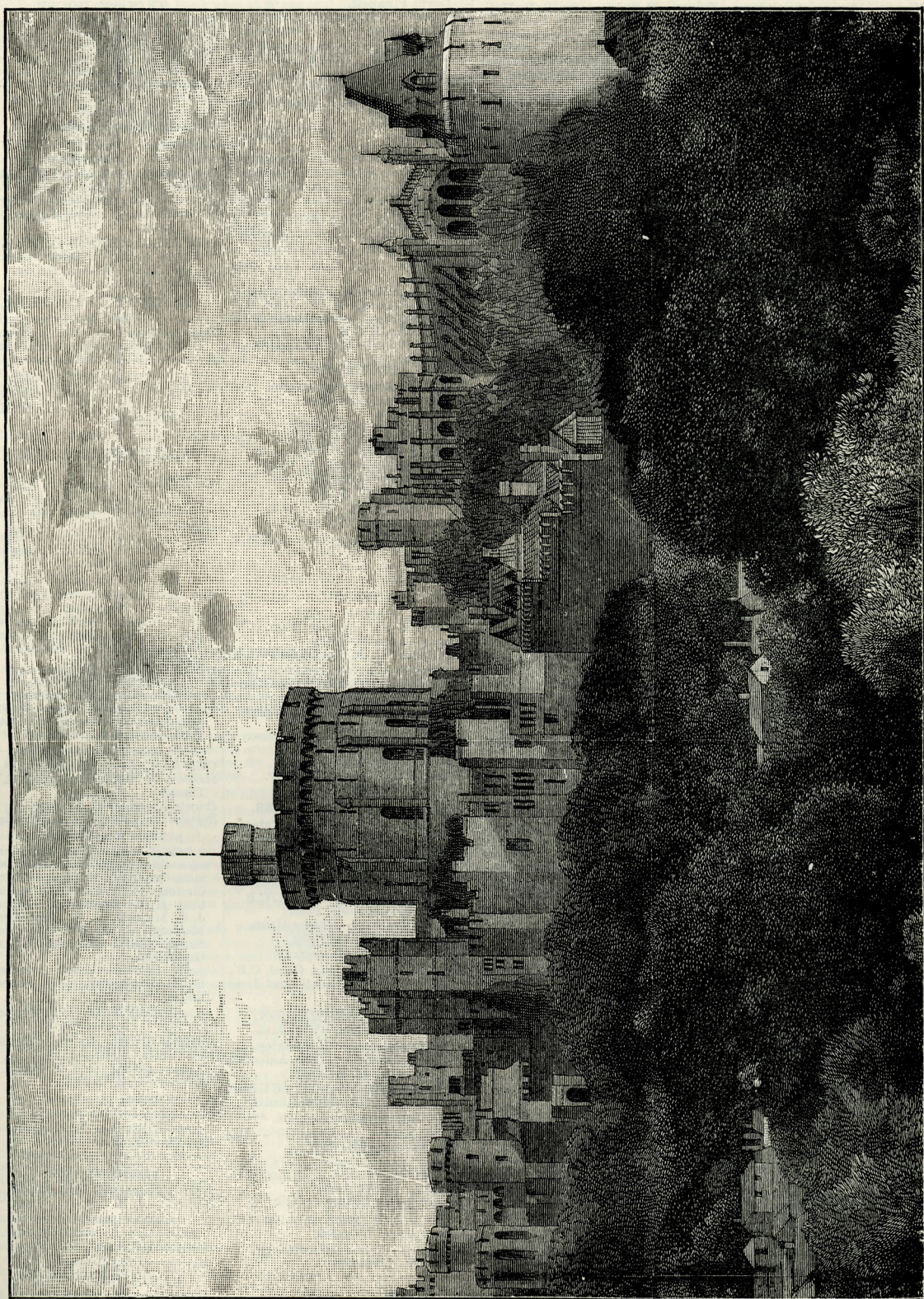
British Representatives		Foreign Representatives	
		in England.	
Argentina	Hon. Francis Pakenham	Senor M. R. Garcia.	
Austria	Rt. Hon. Sir A. Paget, G.C.B.	Count Karolyi.	
Belgium	Lord Vivian, C.B.	Baron Henri Solvyns.	
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Ecuador	C. W. Lawrence	M. N. Osa (Consul-General).	
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Japan	Hon. Francis R. Plunkett	Jushie Mori.	
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Morocco	Sir John H. D. Hay, G.C.M.G.		
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Peru	Colonel C. E. Mansfield	Senor Don Jose R. De Izcue.	
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Russia	Rt. Hn. Sir R. Morier, K.C.B.	M. De Staal.	
Servia	G. H. Wyndham, C.B.	M. C. Mijatovich.	
Sam	E. M. Satow, C.M.G. (Agent)	Prince N. Varariddhi.	
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Sweden	Edwin Corbett	Count Piper.	
Switzerland	Sir F. O. Adams, K.C.M.G.	H. Vernet (Consul-General).	
Turkey	Rt. Hn. Sir E. Thornton, G.C.B.	Rustem Pasha.	
United States	Sir L. S. West, C.B., K.C.M.G.	E. Phelps.	
Uruguay	W. G. Palgrave	Colonel Amaro Carvé.	
Venezuela	Frederick Robert St. John	General Guzman Blanco.	
Wurtemberg	Sir H. Barron, Bart.		

FEBRUARY.



QUIRANG, ISLE OF SKYE.

D. OF M.	D. OF W.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, HISTORICAL NOTES, ETC.	SUN.			MOON.			DURATION OF MOONLIGHT.										HIGH WATER AT				Day of Year.
			Rises.	Souths after Noon.	Sets.	Rises. Morn.	Sets. Morn.	Before Sunrise.					Moon's Age.	After Sunset.					London Bridge.		Liverpool Dock.		
								O'Clock.						O'Clock.					Morn.	Aftern.	Morn.	Aftern.	
			H. M.	M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		0	2	4	6	8	10	12			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	Tu	Partridge and pheasant shooting ends	7 41	13 49	4 48	11 12	0 33									D		6 47	7 10	3 52	4 12	32	
2	W	Purification of V. Mary	7 40	13 57	4 49	11 41	1 38									9		7 35	8 3	4 35	5 0	33	
3	Th	Blasius, Bishop and Martyr	7 38	14 3	4 50	Aftern.	2 44									10		8 33	9 9	5 28	5 58	34	
4	F	Fair on the Thames, 1814	7 36	14 9	4 52	0 59	3 49									11		9 51	10 31	6 34	7 16	35	
5	S	Victoria Cross instituted, 1856	7 34	14 14	4 54	1 51	4 50									12		11 8	11 43	7 56	8 33	36	
6	S	SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY	7 32	14 18	4 56	2 54	5 47									13		—	0 17	9 8	9 42	37	
7	M	Baron Rothschild died, 1874	7 30	14 22	4 57	4 6	6 37									14		0 45	1 11	10 10	10 36	38	
8	Tu	Half-Quarter Day	7 29	14 24	4 59	5 26	7 21									O		1 36	2 1	11 1	11 26	39	
9	W	Bishop Hooper burnt, 1555	7 27	14 26	5 0	6 48	7 58									16		2 24	2 46	11 49	—	40	
10	Th	Queen Victoria married, 1840	7 25	14 27	5 2	8 8	8 29									17		3 8	3 31	0 11	0 33	41	
11	F	Descartes died, 1650	7 24	14 27	5 4	9 30	8 59									18		3 53	4 16	0 56	1 18	42	
12	S	Immanuel Kant died, 1804	7 22	14 27	5 6	10 48	9 27									19		4 38	5 2	1 41	2 3	43	
13	S	SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY	7 20	14 25	5 8	Morn.	9 55									20		5 23	5 45	2 27	2 48	44	
14	M	St. Valentine	7 18	14 23	5 10	0 4	10 25									21		6 8	6 32	3 10	3 33	45	
15	Tu	Cardinal Wiseman died, 1865	7 16	14 21	5 12	1 18	10 57									C		6 56	7 22	3 57	4 21	46	
16	W	T. Gurney Hoare died, 1875	7 14	14 17	5 14	2 26	11 36									23		7 50	8 23	4 47	5 15	47	
17	Th	Michael Angelo died, 1563	7 12	14 13	5 16	3 28	Aftern.									24		8 59	9 41	5 48	6 24	48	
18	F	Martin Luther died, 1546	7 11	14 8	5 18	4 23	1 9									25		10 24	11 6	7 16	7 49	49	
19	S	Cethin Colliery Accident, 1861	7 9	14 3	5 19	5 10	2 4									26		11 43	—	8 31	9 8	50	
20	S	QUINQUAGES. SHROVE S.	7 7	13 57	5 21	5 52	3 2									27		0 17	0 48	9 42	10 13	51	
21	M	T. R. Newman born, 1801	7 5	13 50	5 23	6 27	4 3									28		1 12	1 34	10 37	10 59	52	
22	Tu	French Revolution, 1848. Shrove Tuesday	7 3	13 42	5 25	6 56	5 6									●		1 55	2 14	11 20	11 39	53	
23	W	Ash Wednesday	7 1	13 34	5 27	7 21	6 9									1		2 30	2 47	11 55	—	54	
24	Th	Dr. Binney died, 1874	6 59	13 26	5 29	7 44	7 14									2		3 3	3 19	0 12	0 28	55	
25	F	Charles Peace executed, 1879	6 56	13 16	5 30	8 7	8 16									3		3 33	3 48	0 44	0 58	56	
26	S	Peace of Versailles, 1871	6 54	13 7	5 32	8 28	9 17									4		4 3	4 19	1 13	1 28	57	
27	S	QUADRA. 1ST SUN. LENT	6 52	12 56	5 34	8 50	10 21									5		4 33	4 48	1 44	1 58	58	
28	M	Shirley Brooks died, 1874	6 50	12 45	5 36	9 14	11 25									6		5 3	5 18	2 13	2 28	59	



WINDSOR CASTLE.

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Benjamin Buck Gre. n.	William Liddelade.	Clifford Wigram.	

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The Transfer Days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Instructions for Transfers are received between 9.30 a.m. and 1 p.m., and between 1 and 3 p.m., on payment of a fee of 2s. 6d.

Transfers must be executed between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Transfers of Bank Stock are charged 9s. for sums of £25 and under, and 12s. for sums over £25.

All Transfers must be made in the Bank Books by the Stockholder, or by his duly authorised Attorney.

DIVIDENDS, WHEN PAYABLE.

Dividends, with certain special exceptions, are payable as follows:—To the Stockholder in person at the Head Office; to the Stockholder in person at any of the Country Branches, provided he has previously made arrangements to that effect with the Agent of the Branch in question; to a duly authorised Attorney at the Head Office only; Dividend Warrants are forwarded by Post to the Stockholder, provided he resides in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man, upon his signing a form of request. Forms can be obtained at the Head Office, at any of the Branches, and, in the case of the English Government Stocks, at any Money-Order Office.

Dividends are payable between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. (9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturdays), with the exception of those on Indian Promissory (Rupee) Notes and Registered (Rupee) Stock, which are payable between 9.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. (9.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturdays).

Indian Promissory (Rupee) Notes must be deposited at the India Office, Bank of England, prior to the payment of each Dividend.

POWERS OF ATTORNEY.

Applications for Powers of Attorney must be lodged by hand at the Power of Attorney Office. Applications through the Post cannot be attended to.

Applications are received between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Powers of Attorney for Dividends ready after 2 p.m. on the day after that on which they are applied for.

Executed Powers for Dividends only must be presented for examination at the Dividend Office, and, if in order, acted upon at once.

Executed Powers for Sale, Transfer, &c., must be presented for examination at the Power of Attorney Office.

NATIONAL DEBT (CONVERSION OF STOCK).

By the National Debt (Conversion of Stock) Act, 1884, the Bank of England was authorised, in October, 1884, to convert the Three per Cent Annuities, Reduced Three per Cent Annuities, and New Three per Cent Annuities, either into Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per Cent Annuities, or into Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent Annuities, at the following rates—that is to say, for every £100 of Three per Cent Annuities either £102 of Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per Cent Annuities, or £108 of Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent Annuities, and so on in proportion for any less sum of such Annuities.

The dividends on the Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per Cent Annuities, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent Annuities, are payable quarterly, and are due on Jan. 5, April 5, July 5, and Oct. 5.

LONDON AND WESTMINSTER BANKERS.

Agra Bank, 35, Nicholas-lane.	Bank of Montreal, 9, Birch-lane.
Alexanders and Co., 21, Lombard-st.	Bank of New South Wales, 64, Old Broad-street.
Alliance Bank (Limited), Bartholomew-lane; Kensington High-st.; and 239, Regent-street.	Bank of New Zealand, 1, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.
American Exchange, 449, Strand, W.C.	Bank of Scotland, 43, Lothbury.
Anglo-Austrian, 31, Lombard-street.	Bank of South Australia, 54, Old Broad-street.
Anglo-Californian, 3, Angel-court, E.C.	Bank of Victoria and Australia, 23, Clement's-lane.
Anglo-Egyptian, Limited, 27, Clement's-lane.	Barclay, Bevan, and Co., 54, Lombard-street.
Anglo-French, 43, New Broad-street.	Baring Bros. & Co., 8, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.
Anglo-Italian, 12, St. Helen's-place.	Biggerstaff, W. and J., 63, West Smithfield, & Metropolitan Cattle Market, Islington.
Australian Joint-Stock, 18, King William-street.	Birkbeck Bank, Southampton-buildings, Holborn.
Bank of Africa, Limited, 25, Abchurch-lane.	British Linen Company, 41, Lombard-street, E.C.
Bank of Australasia, 4, Threadneedle-street.	Brooks and Co., 81, Lombard-street.
Bank of British Columbia, 28, Cornhill, E.C.	Brown, Janson, and Co., 30, Abchurch-lane.
Bank of British North America, 3, Clements-lane, E.C.	Brown, J., and Co., 25, Abchurch-lane.
Bank of Constantinople, 19, Great Winchester-street.	
Bank of Egypt, 26, Old Broad-street.	

Capital and Counties Bank, Threadneedle-street; 25, Ludgate-hill; 68, Oxford-street; and 1, Long-acre.	London, Mexico, and South America, Limited, 144, Leadenhall-street.
Central of London Bank, 52, Cornhill.	London and Hanseatic Bank, 27, Lombard-street.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, Hatton-court; Threadneedle-street.	London and River Plate Bank, 52, Moorgate-street.
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, 65, Old Broad-street.	London and San Francisco Bank, 22, Old Broad-street.
Cheque Bank, 20, King William-street, E.C.; and 20, Cockspur-street.	London and South-Western Bank, 7, Fenchurch-street; 27, Regent-street; 67, Park-street, Camden Town; High-street, Hampstead; Circus-rd., St. John's-wood; Clapham-common; Commercial-road, Stepney; Bow; 10, Loughborough-place, Brixton; 304, Brixton-road; Manor-terrace, Kilburn; Westow-hill, Norwood; Forest-hill; Ealing; Thurlow-place, Lower Norwood; 98, High-street, Peckham; High-street, Putney; Bank Buildings, Wandsworth; Seven Sisters-road, Upper Holloway.
Child and Co., 1, Fleet-street, E.C.	London and Westminster Bank, 41, Lothbury; 1, St. James's-square; 214, High Holborn; 6, High-street, Borough; 130, High-street, White-chapel; 4, Stratford-place, Oxford-street; 217, Strand; 91, Westminster Bridge-road; and 192, Brompton-road.
City Bank, 5, Threadneedle-street; 61, Ludgate-hill; 34, Old Bond-street; 159, Tottenham-court-road; 121, Edgware-road; and Holborn Viaduct.	London and Yorkshire, Limited, 7, Draper's-gardens.
Clydesdale Banking Company, 30 Lombard-street.	London Chartered Bank of Australia, 88, Cannon-street.
Cocks, Biddulph, and Co., 43, Charing-Colonial Bank, 13, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.	London Joint-Stock, Limited, 5, Princes-street, Bank; 69, Pall-mall; 124, Chancery-lane; 28, High-street, Borough; Charterhouse-street; 9, Craven-road; Metropolitan Cattle Markets, Islington and Deptford.
Commercial Bank of Alexandria, Limited, 2, Moorgate-street.	Martin and Co., 68, Lombard-street.
Commercial Bank of Sydney, 39, Lombard-street.	McGrigor, Sir C. R. and Co., 25, Charles-street, St. James's.
Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, 52, Threadneedle-street.	Mercantile Bank of Sydney, 155, Leadenhall-street.
Consolidated Bank, 52, Threadneedle-street; and 450, West Strand.	National, Limited, 13, Old Broad-st.; 68, Bishop's-road, Bayswater; 9, Charing-cross; 189, High-street, Camden Town; 23, Old Cavendish-street; 68, Grosvenor-gardens, Piccadilly; 158, High-street, Notting-hill; and 286, Pentonville-road, &c.
Continental Bank, 79, Lombard-st.	National Bank of Australasia, 149, Leadenhall-street.
Cox and Co., 1 and 2, Craig's-ct., S.W.	National Bank of India, Limited, 39A, Threadneedle-street.
Coutts and Co., 59, Strand.	National Bank of New Zealand, 71, Old Broad-street.
Cunliffe, Sons, and Co., 6, Princes-street, E.C.	National of Scotland, 87, Nicholas-lane.
Delhi and London Bank, Royal Bank Buildings, Bishopsgate-street.	National Provincial of England, Limited, 112, Bishopsgate-street Within; 212, Piccadilly; 53, Baker-street; 218, Upper-street, Islington; and 88, Brompton-road.
Dimsdale, Fowler, and Barnard, 50, Cornhill.	Praed and Co., 189, Fleet-street.
Drummond's, 49, Charing-cross, S.W.	Prescott, Buxton, Loder, and Co., 62, Threadneedle-street.
English Bank of Rio de Janeiro, 13, St. Helen's-place, Bishopsgate.	Provincial of Ireland, Limited, 8, Throgmorton-avenue, E.C.
English Bank of Spain, 36, Lombard-street, E.C.	Queensland National Bank, Limited, 29, Lombard-street.
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, 73, Cornhill.	Ransom, Bouverie, and Co., 1, Pall-mall East.
Fuller and Co., 77, Lombard-street.	Richardson and Co., 13, Pall-mall.
Gillet and Co., 72, Lombard-street.	Roberts, Lubbock, and Company, 15, Lombard-street.
Glyn, Mills, and Co., 67, Lombard-st.	Rothschild, W. M. and Sons, New-court, St. Stephen's-lane.
Goslings and Sharpe, 19, Fleet-street.	Royal of Scotland, 126, Bishopsgate-street Within.
Green, Tomkinson, and Lloyd, 32, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street.	Samuel, Montagu, and Co., 60, Old Broad-street.
Grindlay and Co., 55, Parliament-st.	Scott, Sir Samuel, Bart., and Co., 1, Cavendish-square.
Harwood, Knight, and Allen, 18, Cornhill.	Smith, Payne, 1, Lombard-street.
Herries, Farquhar, and Co., 16, St. James's-street.	South Australian, 18, King William-street, E.C.
Hill and Sons, 17, West Smithfield; and Cattle Market.	Twining, Richard, and Co., 215, Strand.
Hoare, Messrs., 37, Fleet-street.	Union Bank of Australia, 1, Bank-buildings, Princes-street.
Hong-Kong and Shanghai, Limited, 31, Lombard-street.	Union Bank of London, Limited, Princes-street, City; 66, Charing-cross; 14, Argyle-place, Regent-street; Chancery-lane; Holborn-circus; and Bishops-road, Bayswater.
Hopkinson and Co., 3, Regent-street.	Union of Scotland, Limited, 62, Cornhill.
Imperial Bank, 6, Lothbury, E.C.; 10, Victoria Mansions, S.W.	Williams, Deacon, Thornton, and Co., 21, Birch-lane.
Imperial Ottoman Bank, 26, Throgmorton-street.	
International Bank, Limited, 112, Cannon-street.	
Ionian Bank, Limited, 33 and 34, Lombard-street, E.C.	
King and Co., 65, Cornhill, and 45, Pall-mall.	
Lacy and Co., 60, West Smithfield; New Cattle Market; and Deptford.	
Lloyd, Barnett, and Bosanquet, Limited, 60 and 62, Lombard-st.	
London and China Mercantile, 65, Old Broad-street.	
London and Provincial Bank, 7, Bank-buildings, Lothbury; 163, Edgware-road; 560, Kingsland-rd., Lewisham, Sutton, and Twickenham, &c.	
London and County Joint-Stock Banking Co., 21, Lombard-street; Albert-gate, Knightsbridge; 21, Hanover-square; 1, Connaught-st., Edgware-road; 441, Oxford-street; 34, High-street, Boro'; 67, High-street, Kensington; 19, High-street, Islington; 193, Caledonian-rd., Islington; 181, Shoreditch; 1, Amherst-road East, Hackney; 6, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden; 74, Westbourne-grove, Bayswater; 165, Westminster Bridge-road; 1, Providence-place, Limehouse; 324, High Holborn; 18, Newington-butts, S.E.; 112, Aldersgate-street; 3, Victoria-street, Westminster; Blackheath, Deptford, Greenwich, Woolwich, Stratford, Barnet, Hammersmith; and Ealing and Finchley.	

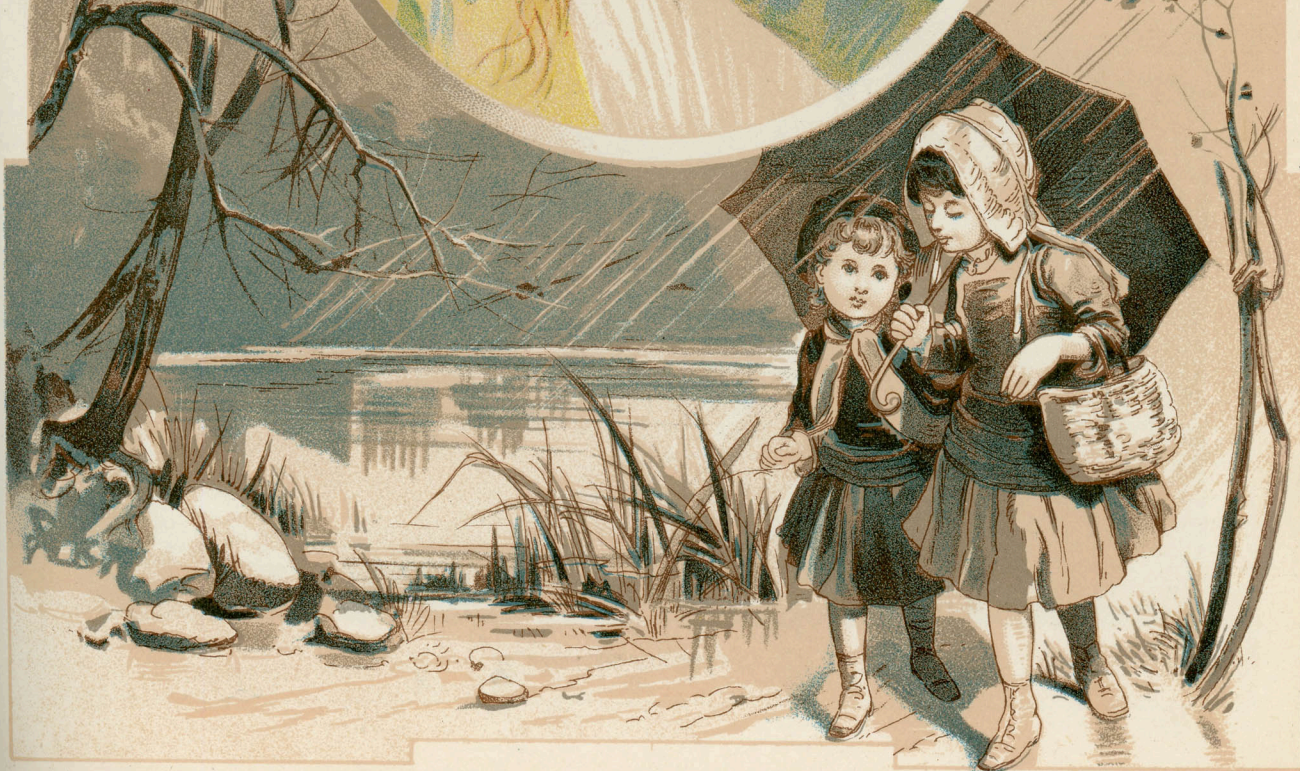
MARCH.



GLEN HARTICORRY, ISLE OF SKYE.

D. OF M.	D. OF W.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, HISTORICAL NOTES, ETC.	SUN.			MOON.		DURATION OF MOONLIGHT.														HIGH WATER AT				Day of Year.
			Rises.	Souths after Noon.	Sets.	Rises. Morn.	Sets. Morn.	Before Sunrise.					Moon's Age.	After Sunset.				London Bridge.		Liverpool Dock.						
								O'Clock.	1	2	3	4		5	O'Clock.	7	8	9	10	11	12	Morn.	Aftern.	Morn.	Aftern.	
			H. M.	M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	Tu	<i>St. David</i>	6 48	12 33	5 37	9 42	Morn.								7						5 34	5 50	2 43	2 59	60	
2	W	<i>Chad, Archbishop</i>	6 46	12 21	5 39	10 13	0 30								8						6 9	6 30	3 15	3 34	61	
3	Th	Louis Philippe arrived in London, 1848	6 44	12 9	5 41	10 51	1 34								9						6 52	7 19	3 55	4 17	62	
4	F	War with Burnah commenced, 1824	6 42	11 56	5 43	11 37	2 35								10						7 48	8 21	4 44	5 13	63	
5	S	Covent-Garden Theatre burnt, 1856	6 40	11 42	5 45	Aftern.	3 32								11						9 1	9 48	5 46	6 26	64	
6	S	2ND SUNDAY IN LENT	6 38	11 28	5 46	1 39	4 25								12						10 31	11 12	7 13	7 56	65	
7	M	Princess Alexandra entered London, 1863	6 36	11 14	5 48	2 52	5 11								13						11 50	—	8 37	9 15	66	
8	Th	Bernadotte died, 1844	6 34	10 59	5 50	4 13	5 49								14						0 24	0 52	9 49	10 17	67	
9	W	<i>Ember Day</i> T. Ingram died, 1872	6 31	10 44	5 51	5 36	6 23								15						1 17	1 41	10 42	11 6	68	
10	Th	Prince of Wales married, 1863	6 28	10 28	5 53	6 58	6 54								16						2 5	2 27	11 30	11 52	69	
11	F	Sir James Outram died, 1863	6 26	10 12	5 55	8 22	7 24								17						2 48	3 11	—	0 13	70	
12	S	<i>Gregory, Bishop & Martyr</i>	6 23	9 56	5 57	9 43	7 53								18						3 33	3 54	0 36	0 58	71	
13	S	3RD SUNDAY IN LENT	6 21	9 39	5 58	11 1	8 23								19						4 17	4 40	1 19	1 42	72	
14	M	King of Italy born, 1844	6 18	9 23	6 0	Morn.	8 56								20						5 0	5 22	2 5	2 25	73	
15	Th	Sir W. M. Gomm died, 1875	6 16	9 6	6 2	0 13	9 34								21						5 42	6 4	2 47	3 7	74	
16	W	Duchess of Kent died, 1861	6 13	8 48	6 4	1 21	10 17								22						6 28	6 52	3 29	3 53	75	
17	Th	<i>St. Patrick</i>	6 11	8 31	6 6	2 19	11 5								23						7 20	7 51	4 17	4 45	76	
18	F	Princess Louise born, 1848	6 9	8 13	6 8	3 10	11 57								24						8 27	9 7	5 16	5 52	77	
19	S	Bishop Kerr died, 1711.	6 7	7 56	6 10	3 53	Aftern.								25						9 53	10 38	6 32	7 18	78	
20	S	4TH SUNDAY IN LENT	6 5	7 38	6 11	4 29	1 56								26						11 19	11 54	8 3	8 44	79	
21	M	<i>St. Benedict</i>	6 3	7 20	6 12	4 59	2 57								27						—	0 23	9 19	9 48	80	
22	Th	William I. of Prussia born, 1797	6 1	7 2	6 14	5 25	4 1								28						0 50	1 12	10 15	10 37	81	
23	W	National Gallery founded, 1824	5 59	6 44	6 15	5 49	5 4								29						1 32	1 50	10 57	11 15	82	
24	Th	H.M.S. Eurydice capsized off Dunnose, Isle of Wight, 1878	5 57	6 25	6 17	6 11	6 7								30						2 6	2 22	11 31	11 47	83	
25	F	<i>Annunciation</i> Lady Day	5 54	6 7	6 18	6 32	7 10								1						2 36	2 52	—	0 1	84	
26	S	Duke of Cambridge born, 1819	5 52	5 49	6 20	6 52	8 14								2						3 6	3 20	0 17	0 31	85	
27	S	5TH SUNDAY IN LENT	5 50	5 30	6 22	7 19	9 17								3						3 35	3 50	0 45	1 0	86	
28	M	Slave trade abolished, 1807. Cambridge Lent term ends	5 48	5 12	6 24	7 43	10 22								4						4 6	4 20	1 15	1 31	87	
29	Th	Albert Hall opened, 1871	5 45	4 53	6 26	8 14	11 26								5						4 36	4 51	1 45	2 1	88	
30	W	Marshal Vauban died, 1707	5 43	4 35	6 28	8 49	Morn.								6						5 7	5 25	2 16	2 32	89	
31	Th	Treaty of Paris, 1856	5 41	4 17	6 30	9 31	0 27								7						5 43	6 3	2 50	3 8	90	

MARCH.



APRIL.



OUT OF HIS DEPTH.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF 1886.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE MEMBERS IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE TWELFTH OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

The General Election of 1886 produced remarkably little change in the personnel of the House. While the election of 1885 introduced 333 new men to Parliament, that of 1886 introduced only 140, and of these a great many are old Parliamentary hands.

The terminal initial letters denote the political party to which each member belongs. The Irish National party are marked P.

Abraham, W., Glamorganshire, Rhondda, L.
 Abraham, W., Limerick Co., West, P.
 Acland, A. H. Dyke, Yorkshire West Riding, South Rotherham, L.
 Acland, C. T. Dyke, Cornwall, N.E., L.
 Addison, J. E. W., Ashton-u.-Lyne, C.
 Agg-Gardner, J. T., Cheltenham, C.
 Ainslie, W. G., Lancashire, North, North Lonsdale, C.
 Akers-Douglas, A., Kent, E., C.
 Allison, R. A., Cumberland, North, L.
 Allsopp, Hon. G. H., Worcester, C.
 Allsopp, Hon. S. C., Taunton, C.
 Ambrose, W., Middlesex, Harrow, C.
 Anderson, C. H., Elgin and Nairn, L.
 Anstruther, H. T., St. Andrews Burghs, U.L.
 Anstruther, Colonel R. H. L., Suffolk, South-East, C.
 Asher, A., Elgin District, L.
 Ashmead-Bartlett, E., Sheffield, Ecclesall, C.
 Asquith, H. H., Fifeshire, East, L.
 Atkinson, H. J., Boston, C.
 Austin, J., Yorkshire, West Riding, Osgodcross, L.
 Baden-Powell, G., L'pool, Kirkdale, C.
 Baggallay, E., Lambeth, Erixton, C.
 Bailey, Sir J. R., Hereford, C.
 Baillie, Hon. W. C., St. Pancras, N., C.
 Baird, J. G. A., Glasgow, Central, C.
 Balfour, Right Hon. A. J., Manchester, East, C.
 Balfour, Sir G., Kincardineshire, L.
 Balfour, G. W., Leeds, Central, C.
 Balfour, Right Hon. J. B., Clackmannan, L.
 Banes, Major G. E., West Ham, S., C.
 Barbour, W. B., Paisley, L.
 Barclay, J. W., Forfarshire, U.L.
 Baring, Viscount, Beds., North, U.L.
 Barnes, A., Derbyshire, Chesterfield, U.L.
 Barran, J., Yorks., W.R., E. Otley, L.
 Barry, J., Wexford, South, P.
 Bartley, G. C. T., Islington, North, C.
 Bartlett, Hon. W. Sussex, N.W., C.
 Bass, H. A., Staffordshire, West, U.L.
 Bates, Sir E., Plymouth, C.
 Baumann, A. A., Camberwell, Peckham, C.
 Beach, W. W. B., Hampshire, W., C.
 Beadel, W. J., Essex, Mid, C.
 Beaumont, H. F., Yorkshire, W.R., Colne Valley, U.L.
 Beaumont, W. B., Northumberland, Tyne-side, L.
 Beckett, E. W., Yorks., Whitby, C.
 Beckett, W., Notts., Bassettlaw, C.
 Bective, Earl of, Westmoreland, S., C.
 Bentinck, Ld. H. C., Norfolk, N.W., C.
 Beresford-Hope, Right Hon. A. J., Cambridge University, C.
 Beresford, Lord C., Maylebone, E., C.
 Bethell, Commander G. R., Yorkshire E.R., Holderness, C.
 Bickford, Smith, W., Cornwall, Truro, U.L.
 Biddulph, M., Herefordshire, S., U.L.
 Biggar, J. G., Cavan, West, P.
 Birbeck, Sir E., Norfolk, East, C.
 Blane, A., Armagh, South, P.
 Blake, J. A., Carlow County, P.
 Blake, T., Gloucestershire, Forest of Dean, L.
 Bundell, Colonel H. B. H., Lancashire, South-West, Ince, C.
 Bolton, J. C., Stirlingshire, L.
 Bolton, T. D., Derbyshire, N.E., L.
 Bond, G. H., Dorsetshire, East, C.
 Bonser, H. C. O., Surrey, N.E., C.
 Boord, T. W., Greenwich, C.
 Borlase, W. C., Cornwall, Mid., L.
 Borthwick, Sir A., Kensington S., C.
 Bradlaugh, C., Northampton, L.
 Bridgman, Col. Hon. F. C., Bolton, C.
 Bright, Jacob, Manchester, S.W., L.
 Bright, Right Hon. John, Birmingham, Central, U.L.
 Bright, W. L., Stoke-upon-Trent, L.
 Bristowe, T. L., Lambeth, Norwood, C.

Cozens-Hardy, H. H., Norfolk, N., L.
 Craig, J., Newcastle-on-Tyne, L.
 Craig-Sellar, A., Lanarkshire, Partick, U.L.
 Cranborne, Viscount, Lancashire, N.E., Darwen, C.
 Craven, J., Yorks., W.R., Shipley, L.
 Crawford, D., Lanarkshire, N.E., L.
 Crawford, W., Durham, Mid, L.
 Cremer, W. K., Shoreditch, Haggerston, L.
 Crilly, D., Mayo, North, P.
 Crossley, E., Yorkshire, W.R., N. Sowerby, L.
 Crossley, Sir S. B., Suffolk, N., U.L.
 Crossman, Colonel Sir W., Portsmouth, U.L.
 Cubitt, Right Hon. G., Surrey, Mid, C.
 Currie, Sir D., Perthshire, West, U.L.
 Curzon, Viscount, Bucks., South, C.
 Curzon, Hon. G. N., Lancashire, S.W., Southport, C.
 Dalrymple, C., Ipswich, C.
 Davenport, H. T., Staffordshire, Leek, C.
 Davies, W., Pembrokeshire, L.
 Dawney, Col. Hon. L. P., Yorkshire, N.R., Thirsk, C.
 Deasy, J., Mayo, West, P.
 De Coubain, E. S. W., Belfast, E., C.
 De Lisle, E. J. M. P., Leicestershire, Mid, C.
 Dickson, Major A. G., Dover, C.
 Dillon, J., Mayo, East, P.
 Dillwyn, L. L., Swansea Town, L.
 Dimsdale, Baron R., Hertfordshire, Hitchin, C.
 Dixon, G., Birmingham, Edgbaston, U.L.
 Dixon-Hartland, F. D., Middlesex, Uxbridge, C.
 Dods, J., Stockton-on-Tees, L.
 Donkin, R. S., Tynemouth, C.
 Dorrington, Sir J. E., Gloucestershire, North, C.
 Duff, R. W., Banffshire, L.
 Dugdale, J. S., Warwick, N.E., C.
 Duncan, D., Liverpool, Exchange, L.
 Duncan, Col., Finsbury, Holborn, C.
 Doncombe, A., Yorkshire, E.R., Howdens, C.
 Eaton, H. W., Coventry, C.
 Ebrington, Vis., Devons., W., U.L.
 Edwards-Heathcote, Colonel J., Staffordshire, N.W., C.
 Edwards-Moss, T. C., Lancashire, S.W., Widnes, C.
 Egerton, Hon. A. De T., Cheshire, Knutsford, C.
 Egerton, Hon. A. J. F., Lancashire, S.E., Eccles, C.
 Elcho, Lord, Ipswich, C.
 Elliot, H. A. R. D., Roxburghs, U.L.
 Elliot, Sir G., Monmouths, Dns., C.
 Elliot, G. W., Yorkshire, N.R., Richmond, C.
 Elliot, Hon. H. F. H., Ayr, N., U.L.
 Ellis, James, Leicestershire, West, L.
 Ellis, J. E., Notts., Rushcliffe, L.
 Ellis, Sir J. W., Surrey, Kingston, C.
 Ellis, T. E., Merionethshire, L.
 Elton, C. I., Somerset, West, C.
 Esmonde, Sir T. H. G., Dublin County, South, P.
 Esslemont, P., Aberdeens., East, L.
 Evelyn, J., Deptford, C.
 Evershed, R., Staffordshire, Burton, L.
 Ewart, W., Belfast, North, C.
 Ewing, Sir A., Dumbarton, C.
 Eyre, Colonel H., Lincolnshire, West Lindsey, C.
 Farquharson, H. R., Dorsetshire, West, Bridport, C.
 Farquharson, Dr. R., Aberdeenshire, West, L.
 Feilden, General R. J., Lancashire, North, Chorley, C.
 Fellows, Capt. W. H., Hunts, N., C.
 Fenwick, C., Northumberland, Wansbeck, L.
 Ferguson, M., Leith Burghs, L.
 Fergusson, Right Hon. Sir J., Manchester, North-East, C.
 Field, Admiral, Sussex, South, C.
 Fielden, T., Lancashire, South-East, Middleton, C.
 Finch, G. H., Rutlandshire, C.
 Finch-Hatton, Hon. M. E. G., Lincolnshire, Holland, C.
 Finlay, R. B., Inverness Burghs, U.L.
 Finucane, J., Limerick Co., East, P.
 Fisher, W. H., Fulham, C.
 Fitzgerald, R. U. P., Cambridge, C.
 Fitzwilliam, Hon. W. J. W., Peterborough, C.
 Fitzwygram, Sir F., Hampshire, S., C.

Fletcher, Sir H., Sussex, Mid, C.
 Flower, Cyril, Beds., South, Luton, L.
 Flynn, J. C., Cork County, North, P.
 Foley, P. J., Galway, West, P.
 Foljambe, C. G. S., Nottinghamshire, Mansfield, L.
 Folkestone, Ld., Middx., Enfield, C.
 Forster, Sir C., Walsall, L.
 Forwood, A. B., Lancashire, South-West, Ormskirk, C.
 Fowler, Right Hon. H. H., Wolverhampton, East, L.
 Fowler, Sir R., City of London, C.
 Fox, Dr. J. F., King's County, Tullamore, P.
 Fraser, Gen. C. C., Lambeth, N., C.
 Fraser-Mackintosh, C., Inverness-shire, U.L.
 Fry, Lewis, Bristol, North, U.L.
 Fry, Thomas, Dartington, L.
 Fuller, G. P., Wiltshire, West, L.
 Fulton, J., Forrester, West Ham, N., C.
 Gane, J. L., Leeds, East, L.
 Gardner, H., Essex, North, L.
 Gaskell, C. G., Milnes, Yorkshire, West Riding, Morley, L.
 Gedge, S., Stockport, C.
 Gent-Davis, R., Lambeth, Kennington, C.
 Gibson, J. G., Liverpool, Walton, C.
 Giles, A., Southampton, C.
 Gill, H. J., Limerick City, P.
 Gill, T. H., Louth, South, P.
 Gillhooly, J., Cork County, West, L.
 Gilliat, J. S., Clapham, C.
 Gladstone, H. J., Leeds, West, L.
 Gladstone, Right Hon. W. E., Midlothian, L.
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 Greenall, Sir G., Warrington, C.
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 Hall, Charles, Cambridge, West, C.
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 Hamilton, Lord, Lord J., Liverpool, West Derby, C.
 Hamilton, Lord E., Tyrone, N., C.
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 Harcourt, F., Lancaster, S.E., West Houghton, C.
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 Hardy, Hon. J. S. Gathorne, Kent, Mid, C.
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 Harrington, T., Dublin City, Harbourn, P.
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 Hayden, L. P., Leirrim, South, P.
 Healy, M., Cork City, P.
 Heath, A. R., Lincolnshire, East, Lindsey, C.
 Heaton, J., Henniker, Canterbury, C.
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winford, C.
Hill, Colonel E. S., Bristol, South, C.
Hingley, B., Worcestershire, N., U. L.
Hoare, S., Norwich, C.
Hobhouse, H., Somerset, East, U. L.
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Hornsey, C.
Holden, L., Yorkshire, W.R., N.
Keighley, L.
Holland, Sir H., Hampstead, C.
Holloway, G., Gloucestershire, Mid, C.
Holmes, H., Dublin University, C.
Hooper, J., Cork County, S.E., P.
Hornby, W. H., Blackburn, C.
Houldsworth, W. H., Manchester,
North-West, C.
Howard, J., Middx, Tottenham, C.
Howard, J. M., Camterwell, Dul-
wich, C.
Howell, G., Bethnal-green, N.E., L.
Howorth, H. H., Salford, South, C.
Hoyle, I., Lanc., S.E., Heywood, L.
Hosier, J. H. C., Lancashire, South, C.
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London, C.
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Hughes-Hallett, Colonel F. C.,
Rochester, C.
Hulse, E. H., Salisbury, C.
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Ibbetson, Right Hon. Sir H. J. S.,
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Illingworth, A., Bradford, West, L.
Isaacs, L. H., Newington, Walworth, C.
Isaacs, F. W., Tower Hamlets,
Stepney, C.
Jackson, W. L., Leeds, North, C.
Jacoby, J. L., Derbyshire, Mid, L.
James, C. H., Merthyr Tydvil, L.
James, Rt. Hon. Sir H., Bury, U. L.
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Jennings, L. J., Stockport, C.
Johnston, W., Belfast, South, C.
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Jones, L. A. A., Durham, N.W., L.
Jordan, J., Clare, West, P.
Kay-Shuttleworth, Sir U. J., Lanca-
shire, North-East, Clitheroe, L.
Kelly, B., Donegal, South, P.
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Barnsley, L.
Kenny, J. E., Cork County, South, P.
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Ker, Capt. R. W. B., Down, East, C.
Kerans, F. H., Lincoln, C.
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Thanet, C.
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South, C.
Knowles, Lees, Salford, West, C.
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Lafone, A., Southwark, Bermondsey, C.
Lalor, R., Queen's County, Leix, P.
Lambert, C., Islington, East, C.
Lane, W. J., Cork County, East, P.
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Kesteven, C.
Lawrence, Sir T., Surrey, S.E., C.
Lawrence, W. F., Liverpool, Aber-
cromby, C.
Lawson, H. L. W., St. Pancras, W., L.
Lawson, Sir W., Cumberland, Cock-
ermouth, L.
Lea, T., Londonderry, South, U. L.
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Leake, R., Lancashire, South-East,
Radcliffe, L.
Learey, E., Cork Co., North-East, P.
Lechmere, Sir E. A. H., Worcester-
shire, West, C.
Lees, E., Oldham, C.
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Newton, C.
Leighton, S., Shropshire, West, C.
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U. L.
Lewis, T., Anglesey, L.
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Lewisham, C.
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Lockwood, F., York, L.
Long, W. H., Wiltshire, East, C.
Low, M., Grantham, C.
Lowther, J. W., Cumberland, Mid, C.
Lowther, Hon. W., Westmoreland,
North, C.
Lubbock, Sir J., London University,
U. L.
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North, U. L.
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McArthur, W. A., Yorkshire, E.R.,
Buckrose, L.
Macartney, W. G. E., Antrim, S., C.
McAlmont, Captain J. M., Antrim,
East, C.
McCartan, M., Down County South, P.
McCarthy, J., Longford, North, P.
McCarthy, J. Huntly, Newry, P.
Macdonald, J. H., Right Hon., Edin-
burgh and St. Andrew's Univer-
sities, C.
Macdonald, P., Sligo County, N., P.
Macdonald, Dr. R., Ross and
Cromarty, L.
Macdonald, W. A., Queen's County,
Ossory, P.
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Hexham, L.
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Mahoney, P., Meath, North, P.
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South-West, C.
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U. L.
Mills, Hon. C. W., Kent, West, C.
Milverton, T., Durham, C.
Molloy, B. C., King's Co., Bir, P.
Montagu, S., Tower Hamlets, White-
chapel, L.
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mouthshire, South, C.
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bighshire, East, L.
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Patrick's, P.
Newark, Visct. Notts, Newark, C.
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Nolan, J., Louth, North, P.
Nolan, Col. J. P., Galway, North, P.
- Norris, E. S., Tower Hamlets, Lime-
house, C.
Northcote, Hon. H. S., Exeter, C.
Norton, R., Kent, South-West, C.
O'Brien, J. F. X., Mayo, South, P.
O'Brien, P., Monaghan, North, P.
O'Brien, P. J., Tipperary, North, P.
O'Connor, Arthur, Donegal, East, P.
O'Connor, John, Kerry, South, P.
O'Connor, J., Tipperary, South, P.
O'Connor, T. P., Liverpool, Scot., P.
O'Doherty, J. E., Donegal, North, P.
O'Hanlon, T., Cavan, East, P.
O'Hea, P., Donegal, West, P.
O'Kelly, J., Roscommon, North, P.
O'Neill, Hon. R. T., Antrim, Mid, C.
Paget, Colonel Sir R. H., Somerset-
shire, Wells, C.
Palmer, C. M., Durham, Jarrow, L.
Parker, C. S., Perth, L.
Parker, Hon. F., Oxfordshire, S., C.
Parnell, C. S., Cork City, P.
Paulton, J. M., Durham, Bishop
Auckland, L.
Peacock, R., Lancashire, S.E.,
Gorton, L.
Pearce, W., Lanarkshire, Govan, C.
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Pease, H. F., Yorkshire, N. R., Cleve-
land, L.
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Castle, L.
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and Leamington, L.
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Central, C.
Percy, Lord Algernon, St. George's,
Hanover-square, C.
Pickard, B., Yorkshire, N.R., S.,
Normanton, L.
Pickersgill, E. H., Bethnal-green,
S.W., L.
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University, C.
Plunkett, Hon. J. W., Gloucester-
shire, South, C.
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Powell, W. R. H., Carmarthenshire,
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Power, P. J., Waterford Co., East, P.
Power, R., Waterford City, P.
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Price, Captain T. P., Monmouths.,
N., L.
Priestley, B., Yorkshire, West Riding,
East, Pudsey, L.
Provan, A. D., Glasgow, Black-
friars, L.
Pugh, D., Carmarthenshire, East, L.
Puleston, J. H., Devonport, C.
Pyne, J. D., Waterford Co., West, P.
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Redmond, W. H. K., Fermanagh,
North, P.
Reed, Sir E. J., Cardiff, L.
Reed, H. Byron, Bradford, East, C.
Reid, R. T., Dumfries Burghs, L.
Rendel, S., Montgomeryshire, L.
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Richard, H., Merthyr Tydvil, L.
Richardson, T., Hartlepool, U. L.
Richardson-Gardner, R., Windsor, C.
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Blackpool, C.
Ritchie, C. T., Tower Hamlets, St.
George's, C.
Roberts, John, Carnarvonshire, S., L.
Roberts, John, Flint Boroughs, L.
Robertson, E., Dundee, L.
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hamshire, Mid, U. L.
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- Rowlands, J., Finsbury, East, L.
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Toxteth, C.
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Russell, Sir George, Berks., E.,
Wokingham, C.
Russell, T. W., Tyrone, South, U. L.
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Sheehy, D., Galway, South, P.
Shiel, E., Meath, South, P.
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Doncaster, L.
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Hyde, C.
Sidebottom, T. H., Stalybridge, C.
Sidebottom, Captain W., Deby-
shire, High Peak, C.
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South, C.
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shire, S., Lindsey, C.
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C.
Stansfeld, Right Hon. J., Halifax, L.
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Stevenson, F. S., Suffolk, N.E., L.
Stevenson, J. C., South Shields, L.
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Storey, S., Sunderland, L.
Story-Maskelyne, M. H. N., Wilt-
shire, North, L.
Stuart, J., Shoreditch, Hoxton, L.
Stuart-Wortley, C. B., Sheffield,
Hallam, C.
Sullivan, D., Westmeath, South, P.
Sullivan, Right Hon. T. D., Dublin,
College-green, P.
Summers, W., Huddersfield, L.
Sutherland, A., Sutherlandshire, L.
Sutherland, T., Greenock, U. L.
Swetenham, E., Carnarvon District, C.
Swinburne, Sir J., Stafford, Lich-
field, L.
Talbot, C. R. M., Glamorganshire,
Mid, L.
Talbot, J. G., Oxford University, C.
Tanner, C., Cork County, Mid, P.
Tapling, T. K., Leicestershire, S., C.
Taylor, F., Norfolk, South, U. L.
Temple, Sir R., Worcestershire, S., C.
Theobald, J., Essex, S., Romford, C.
Thomas, A., Glamorganshire, E., L.
Thorburn, W., Peebles and Selkirk,
U. L.
Tollemache, H. J., Cheshire, Eddis-
bury, C.
Tomlinson, W. E. M., Preston, C.
Tottenham, Col. A. L., Winchester, C.
Townsend, F., Warwick, S.W., C.
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South-West, C.
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Walrond, Lieutenant-Colonel W. H., Devonshire, N.W., Tiverton, C.	West, W. Cornwallis, Devonshire, West, Vale of Clwyd, U. L.	Williamson, J., Lancashire, North, Lancaster, L.	Woodhead, J., Yorkshire, West Riding, East, Spen Valley, L.
Walsh, Hon. A. H. J., Radnorshire, C.	Weymouth, Vis., Somerset, Frome, C.	Wilson, C. H., Hull, West, L.	Worms, Baron H. De, Liverpool, East Toxteth, C.
Wardle, H., Derbyshire, South, L.	Wharton, J. L., Yorks, West Riding, East Ripon, C.	Wilson, H. J., Yorkshire, West Riding, South Holmuth, L.	Wright, C., Lancs., S.W., Leigh, L.
Waring, Col. T., Down County, N., C.	White, J. Bazley, Gravesend, C.	Wilson, I., Middlesbrough, L.	Wright, H. S., Nottingham, South, C.
Warminster, C. M., Monmouthshire, West, L.	Whitbread, S., Bedford, L.	Wilson, Sir Samuel, Portsmouth, C.	Wroughton, P., Berks, North, C.
Watkin, Sir E., Hythe, C.	White, J. E., Liverpool, Everton, C.	Winn, Hon. Rowland, Pontefract, C.	Yerburgh, R. A., Chester, C.
Watson, J., Shrewsbury, C.	Whitley, E., Liverpool, Everton, C.	Winterbotham, A. B., Gloucester, East, U. L.	Yeo, F. A., Glamorganshire, W., L.
	Whitmore, C. A., Chelsea, C.		Young, C. E. B., Christchurch, C.

TABLE SHOWING THE BALANCE OF PARTIES AFTER EACH OF THE GENERAL ELECTIONS SINCE THE DATE OF THE FIRST REFORM BILL.

GENERAL ELECTIONS.	ENGLAND.			WALES.		SCOTLAND.			IRELAND.			Totals.
	Counties.	Boroughs.	Univer- sities.	Counties.	Boroughs.	Counties.	Burghs.	Univer- sities.	Counties.	Boroughs.	Univer- sities.	
1832 Liberals	104	244	—	6	10	21	22	—	45	27	—	479
Conservatives	40	79	4	9	4	9	1	—	19	12	2	179
1835 Liberals	74	192	—	6	6	16	22	—	41	26	—	353
Conservatives	70	131	4	9	8	14	1	—	23	13	2	275
1837 Liberals	47	185	—	3	8	11	24	—	44	29	—	349
Conservatives	97	128	4	12	6	19	1	—	20	10	2	309
1841 Liberals	20	167	—	3	7	10	21	—	34	23	—	289
Conservatives	124	156	4	12	7	20	2	—	25	16	2	368
1847 Liberals	36	186	—	3	7	12	22	—	37	26	—	329
Conservatives	108	135	4	12	7	18	1	—	27	13	2	327
1852 Liberals	29	186	1	4	7	11	22	—	39	24	—	323
Conservatives	115	133	3	11	7	19	1	—	25	15	2	331
1857 Liberals	50	215	1	5	9	15	23	—	33	24	—	373
Conservatives	94	104	3	10	5	15	—	—	31	17	2	281
1859 Liberals	45	201	1	5	9	16	22	—	28	20	—	347
Conservatives	59	118	3	10	5	14	1	—	36	19	2	307
1865 Liberals	48	198	—	6	12	18	23	—	32	23	—	360
Conservatives	99	122	4	9	2	12	—	—	32	16	2	298
1868 Liberals	45	197	1	9	13	24	26	2	37	28	—	382
Conservatives	127	89	4	6	2	8	—	—	27	11	2	278
1874 Liberals	27	143	1	6	13	17	22	1	10	8	—	249
Conservatives	145	139	4	9	2	15	4	1	21	10	2	352
Home Rulers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	19	—	51
1880 Liberals	54	201	1	13	15	26	26	1	8	5	—	350
Conservatives	118	81	4	2	—	6	—	1	11	13	2	238
Home Rulers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	19	—	64
1885 Liberals	134	110	1	19	9	32	30	—	—	1	—	336
Conservatives	100	114	4	1	3	7	1	2	11	3	2	248
Home Rulers	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	10	—	87

In the above table members who were returned as Independents are classed as Liberals.

In 1832 the number of members of the Lower House was finally fixed at 658; but in 1844 Sudbury (two members) was disfranchised, and in 1852 St. Albans (two members) suffered the same fate. These four seats were, in 1861, allotted as follows:—Two the West Riding of York, one to South Lancashire, and one to Birkenhead.

In 1867 the number of members of the House of Commons was again fixed

at 658; but in 1870 Beverley (two members), Bridgewater (two members), Cashel, and Sligo were disfranchised, and these six seats were not re-allotted.

In 1885 the number of members of the Lower House was finally fixed at 670; England returning 465, Wales 30, Scotland 72, and Ireland 103 members. The previous distribution had been—England 469, Wales 30, Scotland 60, and Ireland 103 seats. There are now 377 county members, as against 233; 284 borough members, as against 360; and 9 University members, as against 9.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE ELECTIONS OF 1886.

The Election of 1886 was remarkable, in many ways, in the political history of the country—in the demand for Home Rule, and, above all, in the division that took place among the Liberals; the latter became divided into Liberals, Dissident Liberals or Unionists, Home Rulers, and Parnellites. The complete Parliament consists of 670 members; these were elected by 642 constituencies, inclusive of 226 whose return was unopposed. These were divided as follows:—

Liberals	196
Dissident Liberals	73
Conservatives	316
Parnellites	85
Total	670

The Conservatives and Dissident Liberals combined, numbering 389, have a majority of 108 over Liberals and Parnellites, who together number 281. The Liberals and Dissident Liberals number 269, a minority of 49, as compared with the Conservatives. The Liberals, Dissident Liberals, and Parnellites combined number 354, a majority of 38 over the Conservatives.

A careful analysis of the Election returns of 1886 shows the aggregate votes in the whole of the United Kingdom were:—

For Liberals	1,800,233	2,174,996
„ Parnellites	374,763	
„ Conservatives	1,687,823	2,128,343
„ Dissident Liberals	440,520	

Majority for Home Rule... 46,653

It will be seen from the above analysis that the total number of electors in favour of Home Rule is 2,174,996, that of electors against it 2,128,343—leaving a clear majority in its favour of close upon 50,000. It may be remarked, as confirming the general accuracy of these estimates, that the total number of electors thus accounted for is 4,303,339, which is almost exactly 75 per cent of the total electorate of Great Britain.

The changes effected by the Election of 1886 in Ireland, as compared with that of 1885, are scarcely worth consideration. The Unionists carried the whole of Londonderry and South Tyrone. The Nationalists, on the other hand, secured a seat in Belfast; and the popular idea of a Loyalist Ulster is a delusion, a corner of it having been torn from the Loyalists or Unionists. Nevertheless, every seat there was any chance of winning from the Parnellites was hotly contested. There were thirty-three seats, returning

thirty-four members, contested. Mr. Sexton, it should be noted, was returned for two places—Belfast West and Sligo; and at present (time of going to press) sits for both, not being allowed by the rules of the House to choose which of the two he prefers, because of a petition having been presented from Belfast against his return.

RULES FOR THE ADMISSION OF STRANGERS TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Formerly members used to issue tickets for the Strangers' Gallery in wholesale fashion; and at times Inspector Denning has had to conduct a ballot for seats in which 500 persons have participated; but under the new regulations only as many tickets are issued for a given day as there are seats. A stranger desirous of attending a sitting of the House applies, by letter or personally, to a member of the House, signifying the day for which he desires the ticket of admission, and the gallery (Strangers' or Speaker's) in which he pretends to sit. There are sixty-five seats in the Strangers' and forty-two in the Speaker's Gallery. These tickets are obtained by the members from the authorities of the House, who have to be furnished by the member with the name and address of the applicant, which are entered in a book. Persons provided with tickets of admission to the Strangers' Gallery assemble in St. Stephen's Hall at a quarter to four o'clock on ordinary days, and at a quarter to twelve on Wednesdays, taking a seat on the benches running along the north side of the Hall. After prayers, these ticket-holders are conducted in batches by the police through the Central and Inner Lobbies into the Strangers' Gallery. Possessors of tickets for the Speaker's Gallery assemble at a quarter to four o'clock on the west side of the Central Lobby, next to the rails protecting the approach to the corridor leading to the Inner Lobby, and on there exhibiting their tickets to the policeman on duty, they are passed on into the Inner Lobby, whence they enter the gallery by a door to the east of the entrance to the House. On entering either the Speaker's or Strangers' Gallery, the ticket-holder has to enter his name and address in a book, which is compared with the name and address given by the M.P. issuing the ticket. Except in times when interest in the sittings is widespread, strangers who have failed to obtain tickets in the ordinary course may often obtain admittance to one or other of the galleries by sending on their card or a note to a member, from the Central Lobby. Ladies obtain tickets for the Ladies' Gallery by writing in the same way to a member, but they generally obtain admittance to the House by a door in the vicinity of the members' private entrance to the House, which is approached from Palace-yard.

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT PASSED DURING THE
SESSION OF 1886, 49 & 50, VICTORIA.

* * The figure before each Act denotes the Chapter.

1. An Act for the temporary provision for the conduct of the business of the Office of Land Registry.
2. An Act to declare the meaning of section 11 of the Fisheries Act, 1878, so far as regards eels.
3. An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain marriages.
4. An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending 1885-6.
5. An Act for extending to grounds for drill and other military purposes the enactments relating to the acquisition and regulation of rifle ranges.
6. An Act to continue the Glebe Loans (Ireland) Acts.
7. An Act to apply the sum of twelve million seven hundred and thirteen thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending March, 1887.
8. An Act to provide during twelve months for the discipline and regulation of the Army.
9. An Act to amend the Prisons Act of 1877 so far as regards the superannuation of prison officers.
10. An Act to repeal the Contagious Diseases Acts 1866 to 1869.
11. An Act to provide for the payment of compensation for damage done during a certain riot in the metropolitan district.
12. An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Office Accommodation Act, 1885.
13. An Act to provide for the transfer to the dominion of Canada of the lighthouse at Cape Race, Newfoundland.
14. An Act for extending the hours within which marriages may be solemnised.
15. An Act to amend the law as to the rating of lands occupied for sporting purposes in Scotland.
16. An Act to amend the law in regard to the vacating of seats in the House of Commons.
17. An Act to make temporary provision for the better relief of the destitute poor in Ireland.
18. An Act to grant certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, and to amend the laws relating to Inland Revenue.
19. An Act to suspend for a period certain payments under the National Debt Act, 1881; and to reduce for a like period the permanent annual charge of the National Debt.
20. An Act to amend the law in respect to the discovery and interment of persons drowned.
21. An Act to amend the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1885.
22. An Act to amend the enactments relating to offices, stations, and buildings for the metropolitan police.
23. An Act to amend the Companies' Acts of 1862-67, 1870-77, 1879-80, and 1883.
24. An Act to continue and amend, for a further limited period, the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881.
25. An Act for giving facilities for the care, education, and training of idiots and imbeciles.
26. An Act to apply the sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending March, 1887, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.
27. An Act to amend the law relating to the guardianship and custody of infants.
28. An Act to amend the law relating to the Bankruptcy, so far as relates to agricultural labourers' wages.
29. An Act to amend the law relating to the tenure of land by Crofters in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and for other purposes relating thereto.
30. An Act to amend the Patriotic Fund Acts, 1887 and 1881.
31. An Act to remove doubts respecting the sitting and acting of the Chancellor and other officers of the University of Oxford as Justices of the Peace.
32. An Act to amend the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878.
33. An Act to amend the law respecting international and colonial copyright.
34. An Act to extend the time for the repayment of loans granted by the Governors of Queen Ann's Bounty, and for the augmentation of the maintenance of the poor clergy to incumbents of benefices.
35. An Act respecting the representation in the Parliament of Canada of territories which for the time being form part of the Dominion of Canada, but are not included in any province.
36. An Act to provide for the determination of the Acts respecting the sale and transfer of incumbered estates in the West Indies.
37. An Act to remove certain doubts respecting the construction of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883, so far as respects the drawings by which specifications are required to be accompanied, and as respects exhibitions.
38. An Act to provide compensation for losses by riots.
39. An Act to amend the law relating to the salmon and fresh-water fisheries.
40. An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1872.
41. An Act to alter certain duties of Customs and to amend the laws relating to the Customs, and for other purposes.
42. An Act for amending the law as to the appointment of Revising Barristers in England.
43. An Act to amend the law relating to the appointment of Revising Barristers and the attendance of County Officers' (Ireland) Revision Courts.
44. An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the raising of money by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes.
45. An Act to grant money for the purpose of loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners, the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the Irish Land Commissioners, and the Fishery Board for Scotland, and to amend the Acts and make other provisions.
46. An Act to amend the Act of the sixth and seventh years of William IV., chapter 108.
47. An Act to appoint additional commissioners for executing the Acts for granting a land tax and other rates and taxes.
48. An Act to amend the Medical Acts.
49. An Act to empower the Admiralty to form a harbour of refuge at Peterhead, in the county of Aberdeen, and to execute and maintain breakwater piers, and other works and conveniences in connection therewith.
50. An Act to amend the law relating to the terms of removal from houses in Scotland.

51. An Act to make provision for the borrowing of money by parochial boards, and for other purposes relating to the relief of the poor in Scotland.
 52. An Act to amend the law relating to sea fishing-boats in Scotland.
 53. An Act to amend the Tithe Commutation Acts, as to extraordinary tithe rent-charge on hop grounds, orchards, fruit plantations, and market gardens; and to provide for fixing the capital values thereof and the redemption of the same.
 54. An Act to limit the hours of labour of children and young persons in shops.
 55. An Act for the protection of children against the sale to them of intoxicating liquors.
 56. An Act to amend the provisions of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Act, 1875.
 57. An Act to regulate the expenses and to control the charges of returning officers at Parliamentary elections in Scotland.
 58. An Act to amend the Labours' (Ireland) Acts.
- Beside the Acts enumerated, there were 119 Public-General and Local-Acts of an important nature passed during the Session; so that, on the whole, the work of the short Parliament of 1886 was by no means so bald of results as it was supposed. Indeed, some few of the Acts passed were of considerable national importance: that, for instance, for giving facilities for the care, education, and training of the idiot and imbecile, and whereby the friends of these afflicted members of the community are enabled to place them into legally constituted asylums, where they will not only be well cared for, but, if possible, educated to some useful purpose. The Guardians of the Poor are empowered to take charge of them, and contribute towards their support; and, for so doing, will be entitled to ask for special Government grants towards the cost of education and maintenance. The Act, also, relating to the guardianship of infants, whereby the rights of the mother to the care of her children are admitted, and more carefully adjusted than heretofore. The Act for the limitation of labour of children and young persons in shops is important in its bearing on health. The Tithe Commutation Act is of importance, as it will, no doubt, bring to an end those unseemly disputes which have arisen, far too frequently of late, between the Rector and his parishioners with regard to his demand for an extraordinary tithe rent-charge on hop-grounds, orchards, market gardens, &c. The Act relating to the tenure of land by Crofters in the Highlands of Scotland will, it is hoped, bring about a peaceful settlement of disputes which have so long prevailed among the cultivators, small holders, and the owners of the soil. Last, though not least, the Act for regulating the expenses of elections and the charges of returning officers at Parliamentary elections will certainly be the means of reforming one of the worst of the remaining abuses in the machinery of elections. Of this measure, it will be remembered that the House of Lords, at the last moment, struck out of the bill a most important clause—that relating to the payment of the charges of returning officers.

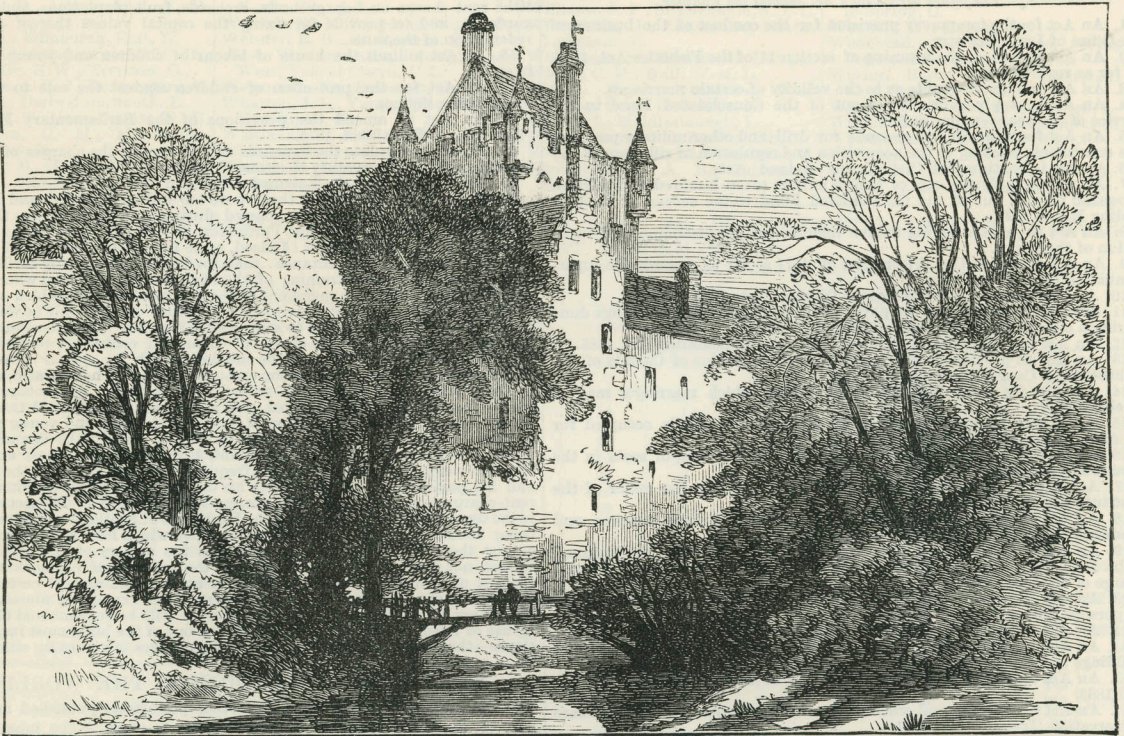
NEWSPAPER STATISTICS OF THE WORLD.

The total number of newspapers and other periodicals published in every part of the world is 35,000, thus giving one to every 28,000 inhabitants. Europe has 20,000 newspapers, Germany coming first with 5500, of which 800 are published daily, the oldest being the *Post Zeitung*, published at Frankfort in 1616, while the one with the largest circulation is the *Berliner Tageblatt*, which prints 55,000 copies. Great Britain comes next with 4000 newspapers, of which 800 are published daily; while France has 4092, of which 360 only are daily. Italy comes fourth with 1400 newspapers, of which 200 are published at Rome, 140 at Milan, 120 at Naples, 94 at Turin, and 79 at Florence, the oldest being the *Gazzetta di Genoa*, first published in 1797. Twelve hundred newspapers are published in Austro-Hungary, of which 150 are daily, the most remarkable of the Austrian journals being one called *Acta Comparationis Litterarum Universarum*, which is a review of comparative literature, with contributors in every part of the world, each of whose articles is printed in its native tongue. Spain has about 550 journals, of which a third are political; and Russia has only 800, of which 200 are printed at St. Petersburg and 75 at Moscow. Several of these journals are published in three different languages, and there are also four published in French, three in German, two in Latin, and two in Hebrew, besides several others in Polish, Finnish, Tartar, and Georgian. Greece has upwards of 600 newspapers, of which 54 appear at Athens; while Switzerland has 450, and Holland and Belgium about 300 each. There are 3000 journals published in Asia, of which no fewer than 2000 appear in Japan; but in China the only newspapers not published by residents at the Treaty Ports are the *Ning-Pao*, an official journal published at Peking, the *Chen-Pao* and the *Hu-Pao*, published at Shanghai, and the Government journal which was brought out in Corea last year. There are three newspapers published in French Cochinchina, and one in Tongkin (*L'Avenir du Tonkin*); the rest of the newspapers credited to Asia appearing in India, with the exception of six, which are published in Persia. Africa can boast of only 200 papers, of which 80 appear in Egypt, and the remainder in the colonies of England, France, &c. The United States possess about 12,500 periodicals, of which 1000 are published daily, the oldest being the *Boston News*, which was first published in 1794. Of the United States journals, there are no fewer than 120 edited and published by negroes, the oldest of these being the *Elevator*, which was brought out at San Francisco about eighteen years ago. Canada has 700 newspapers, a considerable proportion of which are published in French, and in South America the Argentine Republic comes first with 60 newspapers. Australia has 700 journals, nearly all published in English, and the Sandwich Islands eight, of which five are in English, and three in the native tongue. Out of the 35,000 periodicals enumerated above, 16,500 are in English, 7800 in German, 6850 in French, 1600 in Spanish, and 1450 in Italian.

THE EXTENSION OF THE TELEPHONE is one of the most remarkable in the history of inventions. In August, 1877, the instruments used in the United States were only 780, while in February, 1885, there were 325,574. There are about 15,000 in Canada, and 13,000 in Great Britain. The number of exchanges has grown in America from 100 in 1880 to 732 in 1885. In January last, there were 137,223 miles of telephone wire in that country. There are 5186 persons employed in the American telephone exchanges. More patents have been issued on the telephone than in any other single line of invention in the United States. The total number for the last ten years is 1521.

RAILWAY ENTERPRISE.—The returns of 1886 show there was open for traffic at the end of 1885, 19,169 miles of railway; that the capital authorised in railway stock was £927,750,000, and the capital actually paid up £815,858,955. The total receipts from traffic were £66,644,967.

MAY.



CAWDOR CASTLE.

D. OF M.	D. OF W.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, HISTORICAL NOTES, ETC.	SUN.			MOON.			DURATION OF MOONLIGHT.					HIGH WATER AT				Day of Year.			
			Rises.	Souths before Noon.	Sets.	Rises. Morn.	Sets. Morn.	Before Sunrise.				Moon's Age.	After Sunset.				London Bridge.		Liverpool Dock.		
								O'Clock.	1	2	3		4	O'Clock.	5	6	7		8	H. M.	H. M.
1	S	3RD SUNDAY AFT. EASTER	4 35	3 0	7 21	11 27	1 43					8					7 9	7 41	4 3	4 34	121
2	M	Stonewall Jackson killed, 1863	4 33	3 7	7 23	Aftern.	2 19					9					8 20	9 0	5 6	5 45	122
3	Tu	Postal Union ratified, 1875	4 31	3 14	7 24	2 1	2 50					10					9 42	10 22	6 25	7 7	123
4	W	Dr. Livingstone died, 1873	4 29	3 20	7 26	3 21	3 19					11					10 58	11 32	7 47	8 23	124
5	Th	Napoleon I. died, 1821	4 28	3 26	7 27	4 42	3 46					12					—	0 1	8 57	9 26	125
6	F	Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke assassinated, 1882	4 26	3 31	7 29	6 4	4 15					13					0 26	0 51	9 51	10 16	126
7	S	Lord Brougham died, 1868	4 24	3 36	7 30	7 25	4 45					14					1 17	1 41	10 42	11 6	127
8	S	4TH SUNDAY AFT. EASTER	4 22	3 40	7 32	8 41	5 19					15					2 3	2 26	11 28	11 51	128
9	M	J. Stuart Mill died, 1873	4 21	3 43	7 33	9 52	5 57					16					2 47	3 10	—	0 12	129
10	Tu	Indian Mutiny commenced, 1857	4 19	3 46	7 35	10 54	6 43					17					3 31	3 54	0 35	0 56	130
11	W	Sir J. F. W. Herschel died, 1871	4 17	3 49	7 36	11 46	7 35					18					4 16	4 37	1 19	1 41	131
12	Th	Sir C. Barry died, 1860	4 15	3 50	7 38	Morn.	8 32					19					4 58	5 20	2 2	2 23	132
13	F	Pope Pius IX. born, 1792	4 14	3 51	7 39	0 31	9 33					20					5 42	6 7	2 45	3 7	133
14	S	"Illustrated London News" first published, 1842	4 12	3 52	7 41	1 6	10 36					21					6 32	6 59	3 32	3 57	134
15	S	Rogation Sunday	4 11	3 52	7 42	1 35	11 40					22					7 28	7 58	4 24	4 53	135
16	M	Battle of Albuera, 1811	4 10	3 51	7 44	2 0	Aftern.					23					8 32	9 10	5 23	5 57	136
17	Tu	Prince Talleyrand died, 1838	4 8	3 50	7 45	2 22	1 48					24					9 49	10 23	6 35	7 14	137
18	W	Earthquake in South America, 1875	4 6	3 48	7 47	2 44	2 50					25					10 55	11 25	7 48	8 20	138
19	Th	Ascension. Holy Thurs.	4 5	3 46	7 48	3 5	3 54					26					11 51	—	8 50	9 16	139
20	F	Columbus died, 1506	4 4	3 43	7 49	3 28	4 59					27					0 15	0 35	9 40	10 0	140
21	S	Maria Edgeworth died, 1849	4 3	3 39	7 50	3 51	6 5					28					0 54	1 12	10 19	10 37	141
22	S	SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION	4 2	3 35	7 52	4 18	7 10					29					1 31	1 49	10 56	11 14	142
23	M	St. George	4 0	3 31	7 53	4 49	8 15					1					2 6	2 22	11 31	11 47	143
24	Tu	Queen Victoria born, 1819	3 59	3 26	7 55	5 27	9 17					2					2 40	2 57	—	0 5	144
25	W	Princess Helena born, 1846	3 58	3 20	7 56	6 12	10 13					3					3 15	3 33	0 22	0 40	145
26	Th	St. Augustine	3 57	3 14	7 58	7 6	11 2					4					3 53	4 13	0 58	1 18	146
27	F	Easter Law Sittings end. Oxford Easter Term ends	3 56	3 8	7 59	8 8	11 46					5					4 32	4 53	1 38	1 57	147
28	S	Earl Russell died, 1878. Oxford Trinity Term begins	3 55	3 0	8 0	9 16	Morn.					6					5 13	5 35	2 18	2 38	148
29	S	WHIT SUNDAY	3 54	2 53	8 1	10 29	0 23					7					6 2	6 30	3 0	3 27	149
30	M	Bank Holiday	3 53	2 45	8 2	11 47	0 55					8					6 59	7 31	3 55	4 24	150
31	Tu	Admiral Robert Fitzroy died, 1865	3 52	2 37	8 3	Aftern.	1 22					9					8 5	8 41	4 56	5 30	151

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JUNE.



AT THE LOCK: TOIL.

POST OFFICE.
LETTER POST.

In addition to the outward dispatch from the metropolis, an equally elaborate series of trains conveys the mails southwards, permitting of a much earlier delivery. There is practically no restriction as to the size of letters. The scale of postage applicable to letters between 2 oz. and 12 oz. in weight is continued without limit. The letter postage advances as follows:—For the first ounce, 1d.; for 2 oz., 1½d.; for all greater weights, ½d. for every 2 oz., plus a penny. Consequently, letters weighing over 12 oz. will be accepted at the following rates of postage:—Above 12 oz., under 14 oz., 4½d.; above 14 oz., under 16 oz., 5d.; above 16 oz., under 18 oz., 5½d.; above 18 oz., under 20 oz., 6d.; above 20 oz., under 22 oz., 6½d.; above 22 oz., under 24 oz., 7d.; and so on at the rate of ½d. for every additional 2 oz. The parcel post is extended to places abroad, at the same rates as for India, Gibraltar, and Egypt, and the insurance of registered postal packets, and also of parcels. The West India mails are dispatched regularly every two weeks—i.e., on each alternate Thursday, commencing at the end of July.

The charge is 6d. for the first twelve words, and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for every additional word. Addresses are charged for.

A receipt for the charges can be obtained at a cost of 2d.

When the terminal office—i.e., the office nearest to the address—is a Head Post Office, the amount paid for transmission covers the cost of delivery within one mile or within the town postal delivery when that extends for more than a mile. When the address is beyond the free delivery, portage is charged at the rate of 6d. per mile or part of a mile, provided the whole distance does not exceed three miles; but the charge is calculated from the boundary within which no portage is levied. For instance, if the address is a mile and a quarter from the terminal office, and also beyond the town postal delivery, the charge for portage would be 6d.; if the distance is above two miles and under three, 1s.

The rates vary very much, but full information can be obtained on application to the Secretary, General Post Office. Foreign telegrams are divided into three classes:—Ordinary, composed of words and figures; Code, also composed of words, but the context of which is not intelligible; and Cypher, containing groups of letters or figures, having a secret meaning. Each of the three classes are charged on a definite scale; and at the International Telegraph Conference, held at Berlin, July 1886, the following alterations were made:—

The sender of a telegram can have it repeated from office to office during transmission by paying an additional quarter rate, instead of a half rate as at present.

If the sender of a European telegram prepays a reply, and the reply form is not used by the addressee, the amount prepaid for a reply will not be refunded to the sender, as hitherto.

If the addressee of a telegram has it repeated and it then proves that only a portion of the telegram was inaccurately transmitted, only a proportionate part of the charges will be refunded.

The charges for any word, or words, omitted during the transmission of an extra-European telegram will be refunded.

The postage is one halfpenny for every 2 oz. or part of that weight.
A packet posted wholly unpaid is charged with double the book postage;
and if posted partially prepaid, with double the deficiency.

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 in. in length and 12 in. in width or depth. The postage is 1s. a pound.

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FOREIGN CARD POST.

The postage of a card is in every case one half the rate for a single letter. Foreign post-cards with an impressed stamp of 1d. and 1½d. each are sold at that rate, and are transmissible to all Continental countries of the Postal Union.

The fee for registering a letter, newspaper, or book-packet passing between any two places in the United Kingdom is twopence.

Postal orders, for certain fixed sums from 1s. up to £1, are issued to the public at all post offices at which money-order business is transacted.

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The following are the amounts for which postal orders are issued, together with the poundage payable in respect of each order:—

Amount of Order.	Poundage.	Amount of Order.	Poundage.
1s. 0d. ½d.	7s. 6d. 1d.
1s. 6d. ¾d.	10s. 0d. 2d.
2s. 6d. 1d.	20s. 0d. 2d.

The person to whom a postal order is issued must, before parting with it, fill in the name of the money-order office at which the amount is to be paid.

The commission on Inland Money Orders is:—
For sums not exceeding £1, 2d.; exceeding £1 and not exceeding £2, 3d.; exceeding £2 and not exceeding £4, 4d.; exceeding £4 and not exceeding £7, 5d.; exceeding £7 and not exceeding £10, 6d.

Post-Office Savings Banks are established at all money-order offices in the United Kingdom, and are open for the receipt and payment of money and for the transaction of Government Stock business daily during the hours appointed for money-order business.

The rates of postage are—		s.	d.
For a parcel not exceeding 1 lb. in weight	0 3
For a parcel exceeding 1 lb. in weight and not exceeding 2 lb.	0 4½
"	"	"	0 6
"	"	"	0 7½
"	"	"	0 9
"	"	"	0 10½
"	"	"	1 0
"	"	"	1 1½
"	"	"	1 3
"	"	"	1 4½
"	"	"	1 6

No parcel is accepted which weighs more than 11 lb., or is not sufficiently paid. The postage must, in all cases, *be paid in advance*, and, as a rule, by ordinary postage stamps, which should be affixed by the sender before tendering a parcel for transmission by Parcel Post at a Post Office.

Parcels not exceeding 3 lb. weight can be sent to almost any part of the world. Parcels sent to the Australian Colonies must not exceed 11 lb. in weight, and the rate of postage is, for a parcel not exceeding 2 lb., 2s.; and for any fraction of a pound or additional pound, 1s.

The Postmaster-General will, as an act of grace, give compensation for loss and damage of inland parcels according to the following scale—viz. :

Where no fee except postage is paid, the Postmaster-General will give compensation to an amount not exceeding £1.

Where in addition to the postage an insurance fee of one penny is paid, the Postmaster-General will give compensation to an amount not exceeding £5.
Where in addition to the postage an insurance fee of twopence is paid, the Postmaster-General will give compensation to an amount not exceeding £10.

In no case will a larger amount of compensation than £10 be paid. The compensation given in case of damage will be in proportion to that which would have been given had the parcel been lost.

Parcels within certain dimensions may now be sent to India and the Colonies, as well as most European countries; but they will be liable to the Customs duties and regulations of each country, and the sender will be required to make a declaration on a special form provided for the purpose.

Pattern and Sample Post to foreign countries is restricted to trade patterns or samples of goods for sale, and not for the execution of an order; and no article liable to Customs duties can be sent as a sample or pattern.

APPROXIMATE TIME OCCUPIED IN COURSE OF POST FROM LONDON TO
SOME OF THE MORE IMPORTANT PLACES OF THE WORLD.

Name of Place.	Days.	Hours.	Name of Place.	Days.	Hours.
Adelaide	38	—	Madras	20	—
Aden	11	—	Madrid	2	—
Alexandria	5	12	Malta	4	12
Algiers	4	—	Marseilles	1	6
Amsterdam	—	15	Melbourne	40	1
Antigua	15	8	Milan	1	12
Antwerp	—	15	Monte Video	26	—
Ascension	28	1	Montserrat (West Indies)	15	—
Athens	5	—	Moscow	3	12
Auckland, via San Francisco	39	—	Mozambique, via Brindisi	26	10
Bahamas	16	1	Munich	—	—
Bale	1	—	Naples	2	20
Barbadoes	13	—	Natal	26	—
Bayonne	1	6	Newfoundland (St. John's)	8	—
Berlin	1	2	New York	10	—
Bermuda, via Halifax	15	—	Nice	9	13
Bombay, New York	18	—	Nova Scotia (Halifax)	—	—
Bordeaux	—	22	Nuremberg	1	8
Brindisi	2	18	Odessa	3	20
Brisbane, via Torres Straits or }	44	—	Oporto	4	—
Melbourne	—	—	Panama	22	10
British Columbia	23	—	Paris	26	—
Brussels	—	10	Penang	16	—
Buenos Ayres	29	—	Pernambuco	10	—
Cadiz	3	12	Quebec	25	—
Cairo	6	—	Rangoon	10	—
Calcutta	21	—	Riga	2	15
Cape Coast Castle	24	—	Rio de Janeiro	21	—
Cape Town	21	—	Rome	2	18
Cologne	15	15	Rotterdam	18	13
Constantinople, via Varna	5	—	St. Helena	3	—
Brindisi	8	—	St. Petersburg	16	—
Copenhagen	2	—	San Francisco	18	—
Dresden	1	12	Senegal	17	—
Falkland Islands	53	—	Sierra Leone	18	—
Florence	2	—	Singapore	3	10
Frankfort-on-Maine	1	8	Stockholm	1	—
Geneva	1	4	Strasbourg	1	6
Genoa	1	17	Stuttgart	6	12
Gibraltar	4	—	Suez	43	16
Grenada	14	—	Sydney	3	—
Hague, The	1	8	Tours	3	16
Hamburg	1	8	Trieste	3	—
Havana	16	—	Trinidad	14	13
Hong-Kong	37	—	Turin	1	10
Interlaken	1	16	Valparaiso, via Macellan	29	—
Jameica	18	—	Venice, Panama	43	—
Kurrachee	21	—	Vienna	1	20
Lagos (Africa)	31	—	Vigo	3	—
Lisbon	3	—	Wellington, via San Francisco	43	—
Lucerne	1	12	Yokohama	42	—
Lyons	—	22	Zanzibar	21	—
Madaira	5	—	Zurich	1	6

NOTABLE OCCURRENCES AND EVENTS, 1885-6.

1885.

AUGUST.

24. Demobilisation of the first-class Army Reserve.
25. Publication of Lord Wolsey's and General Graham's despatches on Soudan Campaign.
27. Great meeting of unemployed London workmen on Hackney-downs.
30. Demonstrations in Spain against the conduct of Germany in connection with the Caroline Islands.
31. The Pedestrian Championship: George (amateur) beat Cummings (professional), one mile. Time, 4 min. 20 1-5 sec.

SEPTEMBER.

2. Land Reform Association Meeting at Portree declaring the Crofters Bill inadequate, and calling for the restoration of security of tenure, and the establishment of a Land Court.
7. New Hall of the Butchers' Company opened in Bartholomew-cloze.
9. Outbreaks of cholera reported in Sicily and Belgium.
- British Association met at Aberdeen: Presidential address by Sir Lyon Playfair.
10. Brigade of Guards returned from the Soudan.
11. Violent gales and heavy rains prevailed throughout the country.
14. First race for the America Cup between the Puritan and Genesta won by the former in 6 b. 6 min. 5 sec., the Genesta being 16 min. 19 sec. later.
16. Second race between the Genesta and Puritan won by the latter by 2 min. 13 sec.
- St. Leger Race won by Melton; Isobar, 2; Lonely, 3.
17. The Court of Common Council resolve to prepare forthwith a scheme for the creation of several municipalities for the Government of London.
18. Mr. Gladstone's manifesto to the electors issued.
- Parliament prorogued to Dec. 5.
20. Particulars received of a rising in Eastern Roumelia, union with Bulgaria, and the issue by Prince Alexander of a proclamation accepting the crown of the united Bulgarians.
22. Mobilisations of Bulgarian and Servian troops.
23. Prince Alexander's Circular to the Powers announcing the union with Eastern Roumelia, and asking them to recognise it as an accomplished fact. Protest by the Porte against Prince Alexander's action.
28. The English yacht Genesta won the Cape May Cup at New York.
- Cummings beat George in the final race for the Pedestrian Championship, 10 miles; time, 51 min. 6 3-5 sec.
29. Serious rioting in Montreal, consequent upon a resolution of the authorities to enforce vaccination.
30. Mobilisation of troops in Turkey and Servia.

OCTOBER.

1. Sixpenny telegrams came into operation.
5. County Convention at Wicklow to select Nationalist candidates; important declaration made by Mr. Parnell.
7. Lord Salisbury, in a speech at Newport (Mon.), enunciates the policy of the Conservative party.
- Particulars received of the defeat at Kufelt, by an Abyssinian army, under Ras Alula, of the rebels under Osman Digna, who was killed, with 3000 of his followers.
8. Funeral Service in Westminster Abbey over the remains of the late Earl of Shaftesbury.
12. The Cork Steam-boat Company "boycotted" by Irish cattle-dealers for carrying cattle belonging to "obnoxious persons."
13. Cesarewitch won by Plainsterie; Xena, 2; Postscript, 3.
14. The Ambassadors at Constantinople informed the Porte that they

condemned the violation of the Treaty of Berlin by Bulgaria and Roumelia.

— King of Burmah's definite reply with regard to the dispute with the Bombay and Burmah Trading Association. Reinforcements asked for by the British Commissioner.

15. Return of Sir Charles Warren from South Africa.

— London School Board rejected by 22 to 11 a proposal to allow the use of school buildings for political meetings.

16. The Servian army entered Bulgarian territory.

17. British Ultimatum sent to the King of Burmah.

18. Reply of the Porte to the Collective Note of the Powers on the subject of Bulgaria delivered to Ambassadors.

20. Memorial to Archbishop Tait unveiled in Canterbury Cathedral.

21. Reopening of St. Albans Abbey after its restoration.

22. Bicentenary of the Edict of Nantes celebrated in London.

23. England agreed to join a Conference on the Bulgarian Question.

25. Anglo-Turkish Convention regarding Egypt signed at Constantinople.

27. Cambridgeshire won by Plainsterie; Bendigo, 2; Eastern Emperor, 3.

28. Dr. Wordsworth consecrated Bishop of Salisbury.

— The steamer Great Eastern sold by auction for £26,200.

29. Sir Drummond Wolff arrived at Cairo as Special Ambassador.

NOVEMBER.

2. London School Board elections resulted in the return of a large number of members pledged to an economical policy.
4. Imperial Order issued at St. Petersburg removing the name of Prince Alexander of Bulgaria from the Russian Army List.
6. Conference on the Bulgarian Question opened at Constantinople.
6. The Queen opened a new bridge across the Dee at Ballater.
9. Hostile reply to the British ultimatum from King Theebaw.
10. William Thomas Stead, editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, sentenced to three months' imprisonment, at the Old Bailey, for the abduction of a girl named Eliza Armstrong, with the intention of assisting the passing of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill.
14. War declared by Servia against Bulgaria.
16. Rapid advance of the Servians on Sofia; retreat of the Bulgarians after severe fighting at several points.
- Louis Riel executed at Regina for raising a half-breed rebellion in the North-West Provinces of Canada.
17. Minla Forts on the Irrawaddy captured by the British.
- Servian army advancing on Sofia defeated by the Bulgarians at Slivnitsa.
18. Parliament dissolved; writs issued for the elections.
23. Mr. Gladstone handed over to the Provost of Edinburgh the Market Cross, which had been restored at his expense.
24. Great defeat of the Servians by Bulgarians, who occupied Tsaribrod. The retreating Servians suffered terrible hardships. Jovanovich, a Serriean General, shot himself.
25. Alfonso XII., King of Spain, died; Mr. Hendricks, Vice-President of the United States died.
27. Advance of British up the Irrawaddy; capture of Myangan.
- The Prince of Wales visited Birmingham, to open the Jaffray Hospital.

— Snowstorms are reported from nearly all parts of the country. In the north of Ireland and in Scotland a heavy gale raging; a keen frost sets in in London.

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JANUARY.

1. At a parade of the garrison at Rangoon the Royal Proclamation notifying the annexation of Upper Burmah to British Empire read.
- Bishop Hannington, of the Church Missionary Society, captured by the King of Uganda in East Equatorial Africa.
4. The Greek Government addressed a Note to the Powers demanding, as compensation for the loss sustained by the Union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia, the restoration of the original boundary, as fixed by the Berlin Congress.
5. Mr. Grantham, M.P. for Croydon, appointed a Justice of the Queen's Bench Division.
6. A severe snowstorm in London.
11. Meeting of the Irish Nationalist Parliamentary party; resolutions passed pledging members to secure Legislative independence.
12. Parliament was reopened by Royal Commission. Mr. A. W. Peel elected Speaker of the House of Commons.
- Note from the Powers presented to the Servian Government, demanding disarmament.

DECEMBER.

1. King Theebaw made his submission, and British troops enter Mandalay without opposition.

2. Prince Alexander rejected a Servian proposal to prolong the armistice until New Year's Day.

— Durbar at Gwalior: Treaty with Scindia signed, and the Gwalior fortress handed over.

8. Joint application to Servia and Bulgaria by the Powers to prevent the renewal of hostilities.

14. Rev. Lord Alwyne Compton appointed Bishop of Ely.

— Arrival of King Theebaw at Madras.

16. Continued skirmishing between the advancing Arabs and the frontier positions in Egypt beyond Wady Halfa.

18. Close of Elections: 249 Conservatives, 331 Liberals, 4 Independents, and 86 Parnellites returned.

24. Nine election petitions presented, six Liberal and three Conservative.

— A boy named Light found in an extreme state of exhaustion in the hollow of an old elm-tree at Ashton, into which he had slipped on the 18th inst., and had there remained.

25. Much indignation expressed in the Indian vernacular press at the decision to impose an income tax.

— The Servian troops quit Bulgarian territory.

26. Great sufferings are reported among the troops, both Servian and Bulgarian, encamped on the frontier; and the losses from cold and disease were very great, men being frozen while on sentry duty.

— Prince Alexander makes a triumphant entry into Sofia amid great enthusiasm, on his return from Piro, at the head of a large detachment of his victorious army.

— A rumour is spread that Osman Digna is alive, living at Kassala, and that he is preparing to march against Senheit, and drive back Alula's forces.

27. Ahmed Moukhtar Pasha, the Turkish Commissioner, lands at Alexandria, and proceeds to Cairo, where he is met by Sir H. Drummond Wolff.

28. General Stephenson and General Grenfell proceed to Ferket; the enemy in force shelled from the fort.

— The Congress for the election of the President of the Republic of France met at Versailles; after a stormy scene, M. Jules Grévy re-elected by 457 votes.

30. General Stephenson telegraphs from Koshah that he has routed the enemy and occupied Ginnis; their loss being heavy, two guns and at least twenty banners being captured.

— Snowstorms are reported from nearly all parts of the country. In the north of Ireland and in Scotland a heavy gale raging; a keen frost sets in in London.

13. Commons: The Speaker having read letters from Sir M. Hicks Beach and others, protesting against Mr. Bradlaugh being allowed to take the oath, stated he had no power to intervene. Several members, including Mr. Bradlaugh, then took the oath.

14. Dr. Moorhouse, Bishop of Melbourne, appointed Bishop of Manchester.

15. John Magee, who pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey to sending a threatening letter to the Prince of Wales, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

16. Lord Carnarvon resigned the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland.

17. Note published from the Greek and Servian Governments, refusing to disarm.

20. Mr. W. H. Smith appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland in the room of Sir W. Hart-Dyke, resigned.

— Parliament formally opened by the Queen in person.

— French Ministry defeated by a majority of three, on a motion by M. Henri Rochefort for an amnesty to all political prisoners.

24. The British Minister at Athens having informed the Greek Premier that, should Greece fail to disarm, a British fleet would be sent into Greek waters to prevent an attack on Turkey, the Greek Premier declined to give way.

25. Collective Note from the Powers forwarded to the Greek Government supporting the declaration of the British Government.

26. Lords: Irish Land Registry Bill passed.

— Commons: Sir Michael Hicks Beach gave notice that the Chief Secretary for Ireland would, on the following day, move to introduce a bill for the suppression of the "National League" and other dangerous institutions, and for the protection of life and property in Ireland.

Defeat of the Government, Mr. Collings's amendment relating to the acquisition of land by agricultural labourers carried by 329 to 250.

27. Croydon Election: Herbert (C), 5205; Buxton (L), 4458.

28. Announcements were made in both Houses of Parliament that, in consequence of the adverse vote of Tuesday night in the Commons, a communication had been made to the Queen by Lord Salisbury.

29. Elections. — Carlow: J. A. Blake (P) unopposed. Edinburgh (South): Mr. Childers (L), 4029; The Master of Polwarth (C), 1730.

30. Mr. Gladstone summoned by the Queen to Osborne.

FEBRUARY.

1. Mr. Gladstone had an audience of the Queen at Osborne, and kissed hands on appointment as First Lord of the Treasury.

— France and Madagascar: Terms of peace published.

2. Lord Alwyne Compton and the Rev. E. Bickersteth consecrated Bishops respectively of Ely and Japan at St. Paul's Cathedral.

— Mid-Armagh Election: Sir J. P. Corry (C), 3930; Mr. T. A. Dickson (L), 2974.

3. List of new Ministers submitted by Mr. Gladstone to the Queen, and approved.

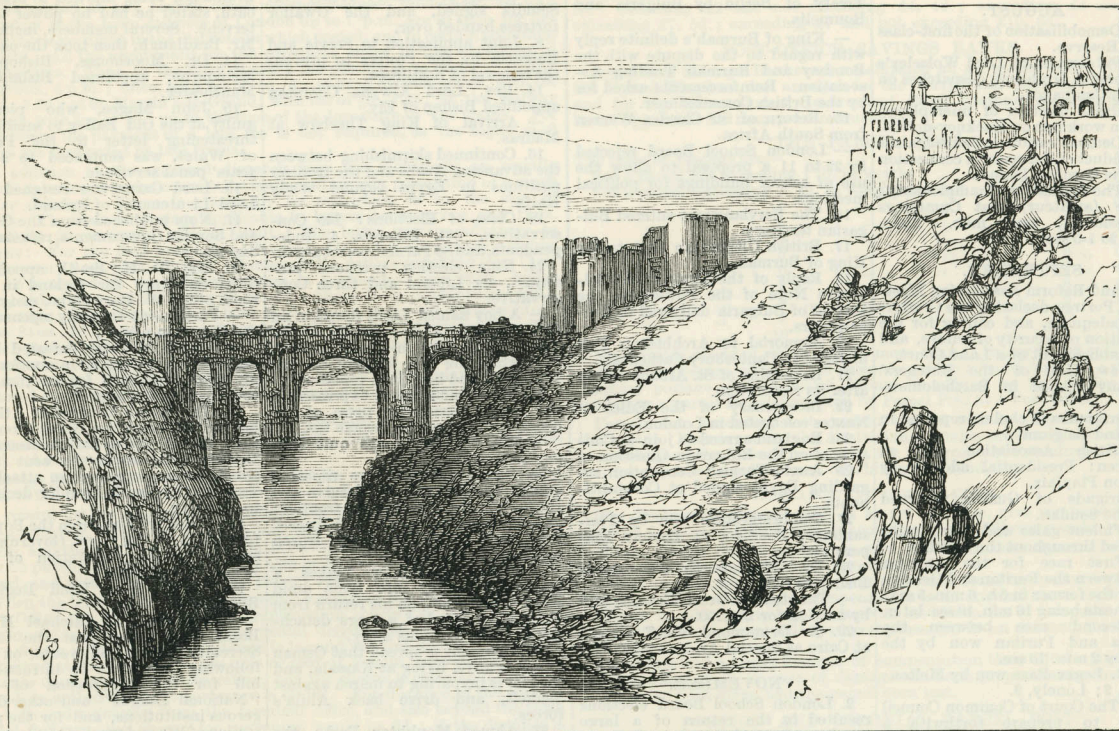
4. Sculling-match on the Thames: Perkins beat Largin.

6. Meeting of unemployed working men in Trafalgar-square; resolutions passed asking that public works should be started, and facilities rendered for the employment of British capital. Subsequently, a mob of "Social Democrats" marched along St. James's-street, Pall-mall, and Piccadilly, smashing windows, wrecking shops, and doing much damage.

10. Panic in London in consequence of the report that bodies of unemployed were marching from Greenwich, Deptford, and other places with the object of pillage. Shops nearly all closed, both in London and the suburbs, and business suspended.

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JUNE.



THE TAGUS: TOLEDO.

D. OF M.	W.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, HISTORICAL NOTES, ETC.	SUN.			MOON.		DURATION OF MOONLIGHT.												HIGH WATER AT				Day of Year.
			Rises.	Souths before Noon.		Sets.	Rises. Aftern.	Sets. Morn.	Before Sunrise				Moon's Age.	After Sunset.				O'Clock.	O'Clock.	London Bridge.		Liverpool Dock.		
				H. M.	M. S.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	0	1	2		3	4	8	9			10	11	12	Morn.	
1	W	<i>Nicomede</i>	3 51	2 28	8 4	2 22	1 50						10							9 20	9 55	6 6	6 45	152
2	Th	Gordon Riots, 1780	3 51	2 19	8 5	3 41	2 17						11							10 29	11 2	7 20	7 54	153
3	F	Prince George of Wales born, 1865	3 50	2 10	8 6	5 0	2 44						12							11 34	—	8 27	8 59	154
4	S	Countess of Blessington died, 1849	3 50	2 0	8 7	6 17	3 14						13							0 3	0 29	9 28	9 54	155
5	S	TRINITY SUNDAY	3 49	1 50	8 8	7 27	3 50						O							0 55	1 21	10 20	10 46	156
6	M	Count Cavour died, 1861	3 48	1 39	8 9	8 37	4 32						15							1 45	2 9	11 10	11 34	157
7	Tu	Reform Bill passed, 1832. Trinity Law Sittings begin	3 47	1 29	8 10	9 36	5 21						16							2 31	2 54	11 56	—	158
8	W	Alexandra Palace burnt, 1873	3 47	1 17	8 11	10 25	6 17						17							3 16	3 38	0 19	0 41	159
9	Th	Charles Dickens died, 1870. Corpus Christi	3 46	1 6	8 11	11 5	7 17						18							3 59	4 19	1 3	1 24	160
10	F	Roger Bacon died, 1294	3 46	0 54	8 12	11 37	8 20						19							4 41	5 2	1 44	2 6	161
11	S	<i>St. Barnabas</i>	3 45	0 43	8 13	Morn.	9 24						20							5 22	5 43	2 27	2 47	162
12	S	1ST SUNDAY AFT. TRINITY	3 45	0 30	8 14	0 5	10 30						21							6 5	6 29	3 8	3 30	163
13	M	<i>St. Anthony</i>	3 45	0 18	8 15	0 28	11 34						22							6 53	7 18	3 54	4 18	164
14	Tu	Battle of Marengo, 1800	3 45	0 6	8 16	0 49	Aftern.						23							7 44	8 14	4 43	5 9	165
15	W	Thomas Campbell died, 1844	3 44	Aftern.	8 16	1 10	1 41						24							8 45	9 19	5 39	6 10	166
16	Th	John Wesley born, 1703	3 44	0 20	8 16	1 32	2 46						25							9 52	10 24	6 44	7 17	167
17	F	<i>St. Alban</i>	3 44	0 33	8 16	1 54	3 50						26							10 54	11 22	7 49	8 19	168
18	S	Battle of Waterloo, 1815	3 44	0 46	8 17	2 20	4 56						27							11 48	—	8 47	9 13	169
19	S	2ND SUNDAY AFT. TRINITY	3 44	0 59	8 17	2 49	6 2						28							0 13	0 35	9 38	10 0	170
20	M	Accession of Queen Victoria, 1837	3 44	1 12	8 18	3 23	7 6						29							0 56	1 17	10 21	10 42	171
21	Tu	<i>Proclamation</i>	3 44	1 25	8 18	4 6	8 5						●							1 38	1 58	11 3	11 23	172
22	W	Matthew Henry died, 1744	3 44	1 38	8 18	4 57	8 59						1							2 18	2 37	11 43	—	173
23	Th	Battle of Custoza, 1846	3 45	1 51	8 19	5 58	9 46						2							2 57	3 17	0 2	0 22	174
24	F	Midsummer Day. Cambridge Easter Term ends	3 46	2 4	8 19	7 5	10 26						3							3 38	4 0	0 42	1 3	175
25	S	R. Ferguson (physician) died, 1865	3 46	2 17	8 19	8 19	10 59						4							4 21	4 43	1 25	1 46	176
26	S	3RD SUNDAY AFT. TRINITY	3 46	2 30	8 18	9 36	11 29						5							5 6	5 30	2 8	2 31	177
27	M	Earl of Clarendon died, 1870	3 46	2 42	8 18	10 52	11 56						6							5 54	6 21	2 55	3 19	178
28	Tu	Coronation of Queen Victoria, 1838	3 46	2 55	8 18	Aftern.	Morn.						7							6 49	7 18	3 46	4 14	179
29	W	<i>St. Peter</i>	3 47	3 7	8 18	1 26	0 22						8							7 47	8 18	4 43	5 12	180
30	Th	William Roscoe died, 1831	3 47	3 19	8 18	2 43	0 49						9							8 51	9 27	5 43	6 16	181



AT THE LOCK: PLEASURE.

11. Elections:—South Hackney: Russell (L), 3174; Scoble (C), 1979; Munster (I), 17. North Monaghan: O'Brien (P), 4032; Hall (C), 2534. Galway: O'Shea (P), 935; Lynch (N), 65.

12. Newcastle Election: Morley (L), 11,110; Hammond (C), 8449.

— Arrangements come to between the Powers with regard to Servia and Bulgaria.

— Riots at Leicester in connection with a strike in the hosiery trade.

— Parliament reassembled: Lord Rosebery stated that the Government would maintain the policy of preventing a rupture of the peace by Greece.

— Commons: Mr. Gladstone intimated that there would be no repressive measures for Ireland.

— Court of Common Council agreed to guarantee £10,000 towards the expenses of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition.

19. Lords: Bills for the Amendment of the Lunacy Laws read second time.

— Waterloo Cup: Mr. Carruthers' Miss Glendyne beat Mr. Pilkington's Penelope II.

22. Commons: Mr. Childers laid on the table the report of the proceedings of the Committee which had inquired into the conduct of the police with reference to the riots of the 8th inst., and announced the retirement of Sir E. Henderson, Chief Commissioner of Police. Resolution charging upon the Indian revenue the cost of the Burmese Expedition carried by 297 to 82.

23. Report published of the Committee appointed by Mr. Childers to inquire into the rioting in London on Feb. 8.

26. The Queen came from Windsor to London to attend a performance of Gounod's "Mors et Vita" at the Albert Hall.

— Rioting at Birmingham in connection with a strike at Nettlefold's.

28. Result published of the Cardiff Election: Sir E. J. Reed (L), 5708; Mr. J. T. D. Lewellyn (C), 4815.

MARCH.

1. Severe gale and heavy snowstorm throughout the British Isles.

— Formal entry announced of the Russians into Penjdeh on Feb. 13.

— Commons: Supply—Discussion on Sir H. D. Wolff's mission to Egypt, motion to reduce the charge by £12,500 defeated by 185 to 98.

2. Snowstorm continued over the north of England and Scotland. Several trains snowed up. Communication entirely suspended in many places.

3. Treaty of peace signed at Bucharest between the Servian and Bulgarian delegates.

— Incorporation of Burmah with the Indian Empire.

— Flintshire Election: Smith (L), 4248; Pennant (C), 2738.

4. Commons: Motion by Mr. Holmes pressing for a disclosure of the Government policy towards Ireland led to a debate on the Irish question, and a proposal to adjourn the debate was negatived by 364 to 204, and the original motion was negatived without a division.

5. Lords: Royal assent given to the Land Registry Bill.

— Commons: Motion by Mr. Labouchere with regard to hereditary legislation negatived by 202 to 166.

9. Commons: Disestablishment of the Church in Wales negatived by 241 to 229.

11. Lords: Motion agreed to for the appointment of a Committee to act with the Committee of the House of Commons in inquiring into the government of India.

— Commons: Supply—Motion to reduce the vote for Royal Palaces not occupied by the Queen by £8000, negatived by 240 to 125; reduction in vote for Royal Parks by £50,000, carried by 131 to 114.

12. Lords: Motion in favour of opening the National Gallery, the

British Museum, and the Natural History Museum to the public on three week-day evenings till ten o'clock agreed to.

13. Sir Charles Warren appointed Chief Commissioner of Metropolitan Police.

14. Cunard steamer Oregon sunk off Long Island by collision with a schooner.

— Earthquake in Grenada, Spain.

16. Commons: Motion for the repeal of the Contagious Diseases Acts carried.

— Circular issued from the Local Government Board to Boards of Guardians with reference to the distress among the working classes.

17. Commons: Second Reading of the Church of Scotland Bill negatived by 202 to 177.

18. Treaty of peace signed between Servia and Bulgaria.

19. Lords: Motion by Lord Thurlow in favour of opening the national collections of art and literature in the metropolis on Sunday carried.

22. Commons: Resolution in favour of an increased Capitation Grant to Volunteers negatived by 187 to 168.

23. Commons: Local Taxation—Motion for amending the present system carried by 216 to 176.

24. The Queen laid the foundation-stone of the new Examination Hall of the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons on the Embankment.

— Reported defeat of rebels by Abyssinians near Kassala: over 500 killed.

— Great railway strike in America.

— Lincoln Handicap: Fulmen, 1; Bread Knife, 2; Cohort, 3.

26. Cheshire (Altrincham Division) Election: Sir W. C. Brooks (C), 4508; Mr. J. S. Leadham (L), 3925.

— Grand National: Old Joe, 1; Too Good, 2; Gamecock, 3.

28. Desperate rioting, pillage, and arson by men on strike in the Charleroi district, Belgium: Collisions with the military; many killed and wounded.

29. Mr. Bullard (C), Norwich, unseated on petition.

— Resignation officially announced of Messrs. Chamberlain and Trevelyan. Mr. Stansfeld appointed President of the Board of Trade, and Lord Dalhousie Secretary for Scotland.

— Steinitz won the Chess Championship, beating Zukertort.

— Commons: Mr. Gladstone gave notice that on April 8 he would ask leave to bring in a bill to amend the future Government of Ireland, and on the 15th one for the Sale of Land in Ireland.

30. Commons: Motion for the Disestablishment and Disendowment of the Church of Scotland rejected by 237 to 125.

31. Meetings of several of the great railway companies held to protest against the Railway and Canal Rates Bill.

APRIL.

1. Messrs. West and Collings (L), Ipswich, unseated on petition.

5. The Ambassadors of the Powers at Constantinople signed a Protocol appointing Prince Alexander of Bulgaria to be Governor of Eastern Roumelia for five years.

6. Barrow Election: Caine (L), 3109; Gainsford Bruce (C), 2174.

7. Norwich Election: S. Hoare (C), unopposed.

8. Commons: Mr. Gladstone, in moving for leave to bring in a bill to amend the provision for the future Government of Ireland, expounded his scheme of Irish National Independence. Mr. Trevelyan explained his secession from the Government.

— Prince Alexander of Bulgaria signified his acquiescence in the Protocol signed at Constantinople appointing him Governor of Bulgaria for five years.

9. Funeral service in Westminster Abbey over the remains of the late Mr. W. E. Forster, M.P.

13. Commons: Debate on Mr. Gladstone's motion concluded; and leave was given to bring in a bill to amend the provision for the future Government of Ireland.

14. Meeting in Her Majesty's Opera House to denounce the legislative separation of Ireland from Great Britain.

— Ipswich Election: Mr. Dalrymple (C), 3687; Lord Elcho (C), 3662; Lord J. Hervey (L), 3635; Sir B. Davey (L), 3627.

15. Lords: Lunacy Acts Amendment Bill passed.

— Commons: Letter read from Sir Erskine May announcing his resignation of the office of Clerk of the House. The Budget: Expenditure for 1885-6 showed a deficit, £2,612,543, which, added to that of the previous year, made a deficit of £3,692,316. The estimated Expenditure for 1886-7 would be £90,428,599; Revenue, £89,885,000, showing a deficit of £543,599, which it was proposed to turn into a surplus of £274,000, by taking in the proceeds of Sir Stafford Northcote's Sinking Fund, £818,000. Taxation would remain unaltered, except a remission to cottage brewers.

16. Commons: Vote of thanks passed to Sir T. Erskine May on his retirement from the office of Clerk of the House. Mr. Gladstone's bill brought in for the sale and purchase of land in Ireland. He proposed the issue of Consols to the extent of £50,000,000 to insure the efficient progress of the experiment, the sum required in all being at least £180,000,000; the issue of the £50,000,000 to extend over three years.

18. The town of Stry, Galicia, destroyed by fire; more than a hundred lives lost.

19. Commons: Crofters' Bill passed through Committee.

— The Bishop of Madrid shot by a priest at the Church of San Isidor.

20. The French Senate passed a bill for the loan of 900,000,000.

26. Volunteer reviews and sham-fights at Dover, Portsmouth, Colchester, &c.

28. Two Thousand Guineas: Ormonde, 1; Minting, 2; Mephisto, 3.

29. Greecereplied to the Ultimatum of the Powers, adhering to her former statement that she would disarm on the understanding that the provisions of the Treaty of Berlin were strictly enforced, and that the combined fleet withdraw.

30. One Thousand Guineas won by Miss Jummy; Argo Navis, 2; Jewel Song, 3.

MAY.

3. Manifesto to the electors of Midlothian issued by Mr. Gladstone.

— Declaration published between the Governments of Great Britain and Germany relating to the demarcation of their spheres of influence in the Western Pacific.

4. The Queen opened the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, South Kensington.

— Socialist riots in Chicago; twelve or more policemen killed by bombs, and several of the rioters.

5. Chester Cup won by Eastern Emperor; Beaver, 2; Sir Hamo, 3.

6. Industrial Exhibition at Edinburgh opened by Prince Edward of Wales.

7. On the refusal of Greece to disarm, the Foreign Ministers (except those of France and Russia) left Athens.

10. Commercial Treaty signed with Spain. The Duke of Buckingham elected Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords by 122 votes, against 103 for Lord Morley.

— Mr. Gladstone moved the second reading of the Irish Home Rule Bill, and detailed the modifications he was prepared to make in it; Lord Hartington that the bill be read a second time that day six months.

— Resignation of the Greek Ministry announced.

11. The Queen opened the International Exhibition, Liverpool.

11. Commons: Resolution for the abolition of capital punishment rejected by 117 to 62; motion for a Committee of Inquiry into the levying of income tax negatived by 174 to 63.

12. Terrible cyclone reported in Madrid; about forty persons killed.

14. Meeting of Liberals, convened by Lord Hartington, in opposition to Mr. Gladstone's Irish proposals.

— Serious floods in many parts of England.

17. Queen Christina delivered of a son—the King of Spain.

— Annexation announced of Kermadec Islands, in the Pacific.

— Text of the treaty between France and Madagascar (Dec. 17, 1885) published.

18. Mr. James Stirling appointed Judge of the Chancery Division of the High Court.

— Dr. Moorhouse, late Bishop of Melbourne, enthroned Bishop of Manchester.

20. M. Stefanopoulos, of the Tri-coups party, elected President of the Greek Chamber, and M. Tricoups formed a new Ministry.

22. Folkestone Exhibition opened by the Lord Mayor of London.

24. Lords: Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill rejected by 149 to 127.

— Armistice agreed to between Greece and Turkey.

— Sculling championship of England, Putney to Mortlake, won by George Perkins (England) against Neil Matterson (Australia).

25. Lords: Durham Sunday Closing Bill rejected on third reading by 97 to 70.

26. The Derby won by Ormonde; The Bard, 2; St. Mirin, 3.

27. Lords: Crofters' Bill passed through Committee.

— Meeting of Liberal members of Parliament convened by Mr. Gladstone, who announced his readiness to make certain modifications in the Home Rule Bill in order to secure its second reading. The principle of the bill being thus affirmed, its further consideration to be postponed to an autumn Session.

28. Agreement entered into between Turkey and Greece for mutual disarmament.

— The Oaks won by Miss Jummy; Argo Navis, 2; Braw Lass, 3.

29. New Putney Bridge opened by the Prince of Wales.

31. Lords: Arms (Ireland) Bill read third time and passed.

— Intelligence received of the wreck, between Melbourne and Sydney, of the steamer Ly-ee-moon, with the loss of seventy lives.

JUNE.

1. At a meeting of Lord Hartington's supporters it was determined to vote against the second reading of the Home Rule Bill.

2. President Cleveland, of the United States, married to Miss Folsom.

4. The Australian cricketers beat Gentlemen of England at Lords by seven wickets.

7. Lords: Lord Rosebery announced that the blockade of the Greek coast had been raised.

— Commons: Debate on the Home Rule Bill concluded, and the Government defeated by 341 to 311, amid a scene of some excitement.

— Protest published from Prince Napoleon against the expulsion of the Princes from France.

8. Annual meeting of the Suez Canal Company in Paris; report stated that the traffic of 1885 exceeded that of any previous year by about 464,000 tons.

9. Rioting took place in Belfast, five persons shot dead, and two died from wounds received.

10. Dissolution of Parliament announced in both Houses.

— Lords: Statement by Lord Carnarvon with regard to an assertion made by Mr. Parnell that on certain conditions the late Conservative Government were prepared to give

Ireland a statutory legislature and the protection of Irish manufactures.

Louis II., King of Bavaria, having been declared insane, Prince Luitpold, his uncle, was appointed Regent.

— Ascot Gold Cup won by Althorp; Bird of Freedom, 2; Buzgo, 3.

11. A terrible volcanic eruption, accompanied by violent earthquakes, occurred in the north island of New Zealand. One hundred lives lost, and the hot lakes, together with the marvellous pink and white Terraces of Rotomahana, entirely disappeared.

13. The deposed King Louis of Bavaria committed suicide by jumping into the lake at Starnberg.

14. Prince Otto, brother to King Louis of Bavaria, succeeded to the throne, but he being also insane, Prince Luitpold was reappointed Regent.

16. Commons reassembled: Clause added to the Returning Officers' (Scotland) Bill, making the expenses of returning officers chargeable upon the rates.

21. Lords: Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Act (1875) Amendment Bill after the clause introduced in the House of Commons, at the instance of Mr. Labouchere, charging the returning officer's expenses upon the rates, had been expunged, passed through Committee.

— On behalf of the Queen, the Prince of Wales laid the foundation stone of the Tower Bridge.

22. The French Senate passed a bill for the expulsion of the French Princes.

23. Lords: Shop Hours Regulation Bill and other measures passed.

24. The Comte de Paris arrived in England.

25. Parliament prorogued by Royal Commission.

28. The Prince of Wales laid the foundation-stone of the People's Palace in Mile-end-road, erected by the Beaumont trustees.

30. The Queen opened the Royal Holloway College, Egham.

JULY.

1. Prince of Wales installed Grand Master of Mark Masons.

— The first poll of the election: Colchester: Trotter (C), 1996; Causton (G), 1701.

2. Review of troops at Aldershot by the Queen took place.

5. The first through train on the Canadian Pacific Railway from Quebec reached Vancouver, thus connecting the Atlantic and Pacific, and opening up a new and short route to India.

7. Declaration by Russia of the abrogation of Berlin Treaty declaring Batoum a free port.

8. The Queen receives a number of the native workmen from the Colonial and Indian Exhibition at Windsor.

11. An English cooper, Graham, of Buffalo, successfully shot the Niagara rapids in a barrel he constructed for the purpose.

12. Royal Agricultural Society's Show opened at Norwich.

12. Shooting commenced at Wimbledon.

13. The French President signed a decree expelling the Duke d'Aumale, approved by the French Chamber.

14. Further serious riots in Belfast: five persons killed and many injured.

20. Cabinet Council held, at which the Ministry determined to resign.

— Text published of the Convention relative to Extradition with the United States.

— Wimbledon: Private Jackson, 1st Lincolnshire (Grimsby), won the Queen's Prize.

21. Mr. Gladstone's resignation accepted by the Queen.

— Wimbledon: Kolapore Cup won by the English Team.

— At Lord's: England beat the Australians by an innings and 106 runs.

22. Wimbledon: Elcho Challenge Shield won by Ireland.

23. Naval Review at Spithead in honour of the Colonial and Indian visitors.

26. Lord Salisbury accepts office as Prime Minister at the hands of the Queen.

27. Meeting of Conservatives at the Carlton Club, at which the Marquis of Salisbury made a statement as to the position, explaining that Lord Hartington had given assurances of support by the Liberal Unionists.

29. Goodwood Cup: The Bard walked over.

30. A successful balloon voyage from Cherbourg to London accomplished by MM. L'Hôte and Mangot.

AUGUST.

3. Mr. Gladstone's Ministry delivered up their seals of office to the Queen at Osborne, and they were handed over to the new Conservative Ministry.

Departure of Lord Aberdeen from Dublin; great Nationalist demonstration.

5. Parliament opened by commission: Mr. A. W. Peel re-elected Speaker for the second time within seven months, and the third time within thirty months.

6. Lords: The Lord Chancellor announced the Queen's approval of Mr. Peel's appointment as Speaker of the House of Commons.

— Further rioting in Belfast, several persons shot, and property destroyed.

— The King of Portugal arrived at Osborne on a visit to the Queen.

8. Renewed rioting in Belfast: twelve persons killed, and over one hundred wounded.

11. All the members of the Cabinet re-elected without opposition.

— The Prime Minister, the Marquis of Salisbury, received a deputation of Colonists and others asking for a conference of representatives of self-governing classes to discuss the defence of the Empire, and the development of commercial intercourse with the mother country.

12. Shoeburyness: Queen's prize won by 4th Detachment 2nd Middlesex (Woolwich).

13. Colliery Explosion at Leigh, Lancashire: thirty lives lost.

CANADA: ITS PRODUCE AND TRADE.

In the Colonial Exhibition of 1886 the natural history, trade, and wealth resources of the Dominion of Canada were well represented. From the report of last year we gather that the furs alone exported were valued at 1,600,000 dols.; while the fisheries produced food estimated at 31,000,000 dols. The value of the cod alone amounted to 4½ millions of dollars. Next come lobsters, 2½ millions; then herrings, 2½ millions; mackerel, 1½ million; and salmon, 1½ million. Of tinned salmon the weight amounted to 5,000,000 lb. Passing from the fisheries to the forests, the total value of the wood exported amounted to 21,000,000 dols. Of this about 9½ millions each went to Great Britain and the United States. This sum does not include the manufactured articles of wood, which amounts to several millions of dollars. But it would be hopeless to attempt to give in a small space an adequate idea of the multitude of manufactured goods which Canada annually exports. The capital invested in manufactures increased from 77,690,000 dols. in 1871 to 165,300,000 dols. in 1881, and the annual value of the products from 221,618,000 dols. to 309,679,000 dols. The first cotton-mill was established in Canada only fifteen years ago; now there are twenty-four mills in the Dominion, with 600,000 spindles. In 1869 the imports of raw cotton were 1,245,208 lb.; in 1885 it was 23,727,525 lb. The magnitude of many other industries is seen to have increased at an equally rapid rate.

OBITUARY RECORD OF 1885-6.

Memoirs of all of whom, with the Arms and Portraits of some, will be found in the ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.

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AUGUST.

Attye, Lieut.-Colonel Francis L. O., of Ingon Grange, co. Warwick, J.P.—22.

Bigge, Arthur, Esq., many years stipendiary magistrate of Brighton.—28.

Bury, Captain Kenneth Howard, late Royal Horse Artillery.—24.

Clarke, Lady (Rosa Mary), of Dunham Lodge, Norfolk.—23.

Copeland, the Rev. William John, B.D., late Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford.—26.

Donovan, Lady Kathleen.

Douglas, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Lieut.-Governor, Ceylon.—23.

Halkett, Captain Wedderburn Conway, 79th (Highlanders).—23.

Jebb, Robert, Esq., barrister-at-law, late counsel to the Inland Revenue, Ireland.—29.

Locock, Sidney, Esq., H.M. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Brazil.—30.

Loyd, William Jones, Esq., of Langleybury, Herts.—27.

Ogilby, James, Esq., of Pellipar House, Londonderry, J.P.—17.

Ord, Major-General Sir Harry St. George, G.C.M.G., C.B., late Royal Engineers.—20.

Ord, Colonel John Thomas, of Fomham House, Suffolk.—28.

Ratcliff, Colonel Charles, late of Wyndring, Edgbaston, J.P. and D.L.—28.

Steel, the Rev. Anthony William Wilson, M.A., Senior Tutor of Gonville and Caius College.—30.

Thornycroft, Thomas, Esq., an eminent sculptor.—30.

Vavasour, Sir Edward, second Bart., of Hazlewood, co. York.—23.

Walker, Sir James, K.C.M.G., C.B., late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Barbadoes and the Windward Islands.—28.

Webb, Theodore Vincent, Esq., M.A., J.P., of Great Gransdon, Huntingdonshire.—31.

SEPTEMBER.

Aikman, the Rev. Dr. Logan, Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod, Glasgow.—13.

Amiel, Colonel Charles Frederick, late of the 80th Regiment.

Anderson, Lieutenant-General, late Political Agent, Kolapore, Bombay.—19.

Anson, the Rev. Frederick, Canon of Windsor, and Rector of Sudbury.—9.

Bannerman, Lady (Katherine), widow of Sir Alexander Bannerman, ninth Baronet of Elsick.—30.

Barlow, Captain, Vice-Chairman General Prisons Board, Ireland.—5.

Blair, Edward James Stopford, of Penningham, Wigton, J.P. and D.L.—17.

Breton, Mrs. Le, author of "Memoirs of Seventy Years," and niece of Lucy Aikin, the historian.

Bulley, the Rev. Frederic, D.D., thirty years President of St. Mary Magdalen College, Oxford.—3.

Chambers, Montagu, Q.C., formerly M.P., an able and well-known member of the Home Circuit.—18.

Corrie, the Rev. George Elwes, D.D., formerly Master of Jesus College, Cambridge.—20.

Crawford, E. T., Esq., R.S.A., of Leemount, Broomieknowe, Lasswade.—27.

Davies, D. C., Esq., F.G.S., of Ebnal Lodge, near Oswestry.—19.

Doherty, General Henry Edward, C.B., late 14th Hussars.—15.

Dunalley, the Right Hon. Henry Rittie, third Lord, in the Peerage of Ireland, J.P. and D.L.—10.

FitzHerbert, Lieut.-Colonel Richard Henry, of Somersal Herbert, Derbyshire, J.P. and D.L.—2.

Fraser, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Alexander Edward, brother of Lord Lovat.—20.

Glover, Sir John Hawley, R.N., G.C.M.G., Governor of Newfoundland.—30.

Grant, Lady (Ellen), wife of Sir Charles Grant, K.C.S.I.—5.

Guy, W. A., Esq., M.B., F.R.S., F.R.C.P., Consulting Physician of King's College Hospital.—10.

Horsford, General Sir Alfred Hastings, G.C.B., formerly Colonel Commandant Rifle Brigade.—13.

Hudson, Sir James, G.C.B., Assistant Private Secretary to William IV., and subsequently filled various diplomatic appointments: was Minister at Turin during the Italian struggle for Unity.—20.

Lyons, Henry, Esq., of Croome House, co. Limerick, D.L.—26.

Mansel, Lady (Maud Sarah Margaretta Bowen).

McDowell, Benjamin George, M.D., one of the Physicians in Ordinary to the Queen in Ireland, Kingstown, Dublin.—15.

Muirhead, John, Esq.; was honourably and usefully connected with the Practical Development of Telegraphy.—24.

O'Hara, Robert, Esq., of Durham House, Chelsea.—21.

Pakenham, Thomas Robert, Esq., Assistant Colonial Secretary and Treasurer of Sierra Leone.

Parker, Captain John R., Theophilus Hastings, of Dudwick House, Baxton, Norfolk.—28.

Pearce, the Rev. Thomas, M.A., Rector of Charborough.—24.

Petre, the Hon. Mrs. (Mary Anne Eleanor).—3.

Rossell, Francis William, Esq., C.B., C.M.E., Director of Naval Contracts, &c.—4.

Shairp, John Campbell, LL.D., Principal of the United Colleges of St. Salvador and St. Leonard's, University of St. Andrew's.—18.

Southgate, Thomas, Esq., Q.C., an eminent member of the Bar.—3.

Southwood, the Rev. Thomas Alexander, formerly Principal, Military Department of Cheltenham College.—19.

Teignmouth, the Right Hon. Sir Charles John Shore, second Lord, D.C.L., LL.D., &c.

Walford, Cornelius, Esq., barrister-at-law, Middle Temple, and a member of the Royal Historical, Statistical, and other learned societies.—28.

Weldon, Walter, Esq., F.R.S., Chevalier of Legion of Honour.—20.

Wentworth, Frederick William Thomas Vernon, Esq., J.P. and D.L., &c.—13.

Whetham, Sir Charles, Alderman of London.—4.

Wight, James Lane, Esq., of Tedstone Court, Herefordshire, D.L., &c.—28.

Winthrop, the Rev. Benjamin, J.P., of Hardenhurst Park, Wilts.—22.

Yolland, Colonel William, of the Royal Engineers, and for many years one of the Inspectors of Railways under the Board of Trade.—4.

OCTOBER.

Abercorn, His Grace Sir James Hamilton, K.G., P.C., Duke of.—31.

Adams, Commissary-General Arthur Fulford.—13.

Babington, the Rev. John, M.A., Hon. Canon of Peterborough, Rector of Cossington.—16.

Blaikie, Lady (Agnes), widow of Sir Thomas Blaikie, of Aberdeen.—22.

Bowes, John, Esq., of Streatham Castle, Durham, formerly M.P. for South Durham.—9.

Buckinghamshire, the Right Hon. and Rev. Sir Augustus Edward Hobart, sixth Earl of.—29.

Carroll, the Rev. William George, M.A., Incumbent of St. Bride's, Dublin.—9.

Clare, John, Esq., inventor of the ironclads British Navy.—12.

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1	F	Princess Alice married, 1862	3 48	3 30	8 18	3 59	1 17					10											182
2	S	Harriet Martineau died, 1876	3 49	3 42	8 17	5 14	1 48					11											183
3	S	4TH SUNDAY AFT. TRINITY	3 50	3 53	8 17	6 22	2 27					12											184
4	M	Garibaldi born, 1807	3 51	4 4	8 16	7 24	3 11					13											185
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8	F	Adam Smith died, 1790	3 56	4 44	8 14	10 7	7 8					17											189
9	S	Fire Insurance due	3 56	4 53	8 14	10 32	8 13					18											190
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12	Tu	J. A. Kinglake (author) died, 1870	3 59	5 18	8 12	11 36	11 27					21											193
13	W	John Cooper (actor) died, 1870	4 0	5 25	8 11	11 58	Aftern.					22											194
14	Th	Bastille destroyed, 1789	4 1	5 32	8 10	Morn.	1 34					23											195
15	F	St. Swithin	4 2	5 39	8 9	0 20	2 39					24											196
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18	M	Dean Stanley died, 1881	4 5	5 56	8 6	1 59	5 51					27											199
19	Tu	Bishop Wilberforce died, 1873	4 6	6 0	8 5	2 46	6 48					28											200
20	W	Spanish Armada defeated, 1588	4 7	6 4	8 4	3 44	7 40					29											201
21	Th	Robert Burns died, 1796	4 9	6 7	8 3	4 49	8 24					1											202
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26	Tu	St. Anne	4 15	6 16	7 54	11 15	10 54					6											207
27	W	Battle of Talavera, 1809	4 17	6 16	7 53	Aftern.	11 22					7											208
28	Th	Cowley died, 1667	4 19	6 15	7 51	1 51	11 52					8											209
29	F	Battle of Beylau, 1832	4 21	6 14	7 50	3 4	Morn.					9											210
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AUGUST.



THE TIME OF ROSES.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1887.

Clayton, Lieut.-Colonel Edward Every, of Rowley, Burnley, J.P. and D.L.—11.
 Cranley, Viscountess (Katharine Anne).—18.
 Davidson, Thomas, LL.D., F.R.S., of Muirhouse, Midlothian, distinguished as a scholar and as a scientific writer.—16.
 Edmund, Colonel Frank, Madras Staff Corps.
 Elliot, Lady (Clara Geneviève), widow of Admiral Sir Charles Elliot, K.C.B.—17.
 Ely, the Right Rev. James Russell-Woodford, D.D., Bishop of.—24.
 Erne, the Right Hon. Sir John Crichton, K.P., third Earl, of Crom Castle, co. Fermanagh.—2.
 Falconar, Margaret, widow of General Sir Thomas Erskine Napier, K.C.B.—18.
 Fraser, the Right Rev. James, M.A., D.D., Bishop of Manchester, at his residence Higher Broughton.—22.
 Gambier, Admiral Robert Fitzgerald, R.N., one of the founders of the Royal Sailors' Home, Portsmouth.
 Halsey, Henry W. Richard Westgarth, Esq., of Henley Park, Surrey, J.P. and D.L.—7.
 Hamlyn, Shilston Calmady, Esq., of Leaewood and Paschoe, Devon, J.P. and D.L.—7.
 Jones, the Rev. Canon Wm. Henry R., Vicar Bradford-on-Avon.—23.
 Keene, William Thomas Keene Perry, of Minety, Wilts, J.P. and D.L.—30.
 Kelk, Rebecca Anne, wife of Sir John Kelk, Bart.—16.
 Kuper, Admiral Sir Augustus Leopold, G.C.B., Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour, Commander of the Order of William of the Netherlands.—28.
 Leader, Robert, Esq., Alderman of Sheffield, and for nearly half a century editor and proprietor of the *Sheffield and Rotherham Independent*.—31.
 Majendie, Lewis Ashurst, M.A., of Hedingham Castle, Essex, J.P. and D.L.—22.
 Mulvany, William Thomas, Esq., late Commissioner of Public Works, Ireland.—30.
 Myddleton, Richard Wharton, Esq., of Grinkle Park, Yorkshire.—7.
 Perkins, Commander Henry Augustus, R.N., the oldest officer in the British Navy.—15.
 Perkins, Lady (Isabella Bloomfield), wife of Sir Frederick Perkins, formerly M.P. for Southampton.
 Pritt, the Ven. Lonsdale, Archdeacon of Wake, New Zealand.—31.
 Shaftesbury, the Right Hon. Anthony Ashley Cooper, seventh Earl of.—1.
 Stansfeld, Colonel Robert, of Field House, Sowerby, Yorkshire, J.P., late 19th Foot.—19.
 Stopford, the Hon. John Montagu, Grenadier Guards, son of fourth Earl of Courtown.—22.
 Strathairn, the Right Hon. Sir Hugh Henry Rose, Baron, G.C.B., K.C.S.I., P.C., a Field-Marshal in the Army, and Colonel of the Horse Guards.—16.
 Tregonwell, John, Esq., of Craborne Lodge and Ancerson, Dorset, D.L., &c.—12.
 Whistler, General Thomas Kensington, R.A., of Ashville.—5.
 Willes, William, Esq., of Newbold Comyn, Warwick, D.L.—10.

NOVEMBER.

Anderson, the Right Rev. David, D.D., formerly Bishop of Rupert's Land.—5.
 Andrews, Dr. Thomas, LL.D., F.R.S., formerly Vice-President and Professor of Chemistry, Queen's College, Belfast.—26.
 Blackett, Sir Edward, sixth Baronet, J.P. and D.L.—23.
 Burr, Daniel Higford Davall, of Aldermaston Court, Berks., J.P. and D.L., formerly M.P.—29.
 Campbell, Ludovic Walter, Esq., of Carse and Drimnamuchlach, Argyllshire.—18.

Carpenter, Dr. W. B., C.B., F.R.S., an eminent physiologist and physician, many years Registrar of the University of London.—10.
 Coghlan, General Sir William Marcus, K.C.B., Royal Artillery, J.P. and D.L.—26.
 Dancer, Dowager Lady (Helen Jane), widow of Sir Thomas Bernard Dancer, of Modreeny.—5.
 Dorrian, the Most Rev. Patrick, D.D., R. C. Bishop of Down and Connor.—3.
 Findlay, Colonel John, of Easterhill, Lanarkshire, J.P. and D.L.—27.
 Glyn, the Rev. Sir George Lewen, fourth Baronet, M.A., Hon. Chaplain to the Queen.—7.
 Graham, Major-General Frederick W., late Bengal Staff Corps.—12.
 Kennedy, Tristram, Esq., formerly M.P. county Louth.—20.
 King, the Hon. Peter John Locke, M.A., formerly M.P. for East Surrey.—12.
 Lane, the Hon. Agnes Newton, of King's Bromley Manor, Staffordshire.—4.
 Laycock, Richard, Esq., of Hallgarth House, co. Durham.—19.
 Legge, Lady (Anne), daughter of the third Earl of Dartmouth.—23.
 Mogford, John, Esq., an eminent artist.—2.
 Pearce, the Rev. Thomas, B.D., Rector of Fittleton, Wilts.—25.
 Pirie, Dr., Principal of Aberdeen University.—3.
 Ranelagh, the Right Hon. Thomas Heron Jones, seventh Viscount, K.C.B., J.P. and D.L.—12.
 Rolle, Lady (Louisa), of Bicton Park, Devon.—20.
 Rose, Sir William, K.C.B., Clerk of the Parliaments.—19.
 Smith, the Hon. John, LL.D., C.M.G., formerly Professor of Chemistry in the University of Sydney, and Minister of Education for New South Wales.
 Somerset, the Most Noble Sir Edward Adolphus St. Maur, twelfth Duke of, K.G.—28.
 Somerville, Lady (Frances Louisa), widow of Kenelm, seventeenth and last Lord Somerville.—18.
 Strachan, Miss Margaret, of Clematis Cottage, Broughty Ferry, well known in Scotland for her numerous benefactions.
 Thorburn, Robert, Esq., A.R.A.—2.
 Thorold, the Rev. Henry Baugh, B.A., Rector of Hougham-cum-Marston, Lincolnshire.—29.
 Vansittart, George Henry, Esq., formerly M.P. for Berks.—3.
 Wells, Sir Mordaunt Lawson, Knight, of the Civil Service, India.—29.
 Williams, General James Edwin, late of the Madras Army.
 Young, Adolphus William, Esq., of Hare Hatch, Berks, J.P. and D.L., formerly M.P. for Yarmouth.—4.
 Young, William Joseph, Esq., of Wolviston Hall, Durham, J.P. and D.L.—3.

DECEMBER.

Abraham, George Whitley, LL.D.—25.
 Antrobus, Dowager Lady (Anne), widow of the second Baronet.—1.
 Armagh, the Most Rev. Marcus Gervais Beresford, D.D., P.C., Archbishop of; and Bishop of Clogher.—26.
 Baillie, the Right Hon. Henry James, of Redcastle and Tarradale, co. Ross, J.P. and D.L.—16.
 Birch, Dr. Samuel, Keeper of the Egyptian and Oriental Antiquities, British Museum.—27.
 Borthwick, eleventh Baron, of Borthwick, Midlothian.—24.
 Campbell, Major Dugald, J. P., City Marshal; served in Burmah in 1854.—23.
 Capell, Lady (Ellenor Harriet Maria), wife of Lord Capell.—31.
 Chapman, Thomas, Esq., of Whitley, J.P. and D.L., F.R.S., F.A.S.—8.
 Christie, the Very Rev. William, Dean of Moray and Banff.
 Crichton, Major-General William Hindley, C.B., late Commissioner, Central Provinces, India.—7.

Davie, General Sir Henry Ferguson, Bart, of Creedy Park, Crediton.—1.
 Evans, Captain Sir Frederick John Owens, R.N., K.C.B., F.R.S., Hydrographer of the Admiralty.—20.
 Fane, Colonel Henry, of Fulbeck, Lincolnshire, J.P., late Lieut.-Colonel 15th Dragoons.
 Foster, Dowager Lady (Mary Anne), widow of Sir William Foster, Bart., of Norwich.—28.
 Guildford, the Right Hon. Dudley Francis, seventh Earl of.—19.
 Guion, Stephen Barker, Esq., founder and manager of Guion Line New York mail-steamers.—19.
 Harrison, Sir George, LL.D., elected M.P. for Edinburgh, and death ensued a few days after, before taking his seat.—23.
 Heathcote, Captain Cockhutt, of Littleover, Derby, J.P. D.L.—6.
 Hemans, George Willoughby, Esq., son of the late charming poetess Felicia Hemans.—29.
 Holmes-A'Court, the Hon. William Leonard, J.P. and D.L.—16.
 Howson, the Very Rev. John Saul, Dean of Chester.—15.
 Lefroy, the Very Rev. Jeffry, M.A., Dean of Dromore.—10.
 Main, the Rev. Thomas John, M.A., formerly Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge.—21.
 Milver, Charles, Esq., one of the founders of the Cunard Steam-ship Company.—24.
 Maxwell, Sir William, tenth Bart. of Calderwood, county of Lanark.—4.
 Medhurst, Sir Walter Henry, late H.B.M.'s Consul for Shanghai.—28.
 Netterville, Viscountess (the Right Hon. Eliza), widow of James, seventh Viscount Netterville.—18.
 Nicholl, Captain Ityd Thomas Mansel, R.N., of Merthyr Mawr, Glamorganshire.—17.
 Ogle, Sir William, fifth Baronet of Worthy, Hants.—2.
 Osborne, Lord William Godolphin, fourth son of George Godolphin, eighth Duke of Leeds.—26.
 Phayre, Lieut-General Sir Arthur Purves, G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., C.B.—15.
 Pinnock, the Rev. Henry William, D.C.L., LL.D., Vicar of Pinner.
 Pollak, Sir Hew Crawford, fifth Baronet of Kilbirnie.—14.
 Reid, Sir Alexander, eighth Baronet of Barra, Aberdeenshire.—7.
 Robertson, Admiral Robert, J.P.—3.
 Slater, William Lutley, M.A., of Hoddington House, Hants, J.P.—15.
 Soltau, Lieutenant John Frederick, 1st Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment, the only British officer killed in action at Ginnis, in the Sudan.
 Stoughton, Thomas Anthony, Esq., of Owlpen, Gloucestershire, J.P. and D.L.—3.
 Thomas, George William Griffiths, Esq., of Ystrad Mynach and the Heath, Glamorganshire, J.P. and D.L.—8.
 Townsend, Edward, Esq., of Nangunia, New South Wales, a successful sheep farmer of the Colony.—1.
 Trefusis, Colonel the Hon. Walter Rodolph, Lieut.-Colonel Commandant 2nd Battalion Scots Guards.
 Walton, Thomas Todd, Esq., of Maperton House, near Wincanton, D.L., &c.—25.
 Wardlaw, General Robert, C.B., Colonel 7th Dragoon Guards.—1.
 Waud, Lieut.-Colonel Edward, of Easton, York, J.P. and D.L.—23.
 Webb, John Henson, Esq., late of The Hough, Stafford, and Moseley Lodge, Scarborough.—12.
 Wilson, George, Esq., of Banner Cross, J.P., W.R. of Yorkshire.
 Wynn, the Hon. Catherine, third daughter of Lord Newborough.—10.

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JANUARY.

Barnard, Lady, widow of Major-General Sir Henry Barnard, K.C.B.—17.
 Boswell, Sir George Augustus Frederick Houstoun, second Bart., J.P., and D.L.—8.

Brougham and Vaux, the Right Hon. William, second Lord.—3.
 Burke, the Rev. Michael, A.M., of Ballydugan, the representative of the noble family of Clanricarde—the Burkes of Ballintober, Roscommon.—29.
 Burrell, Sir Walter Wyndham, fifth Baronet, formerly M.P. for Sussex.—24.
 Carew, Robert Thomas, Esq., of Ballinamona Park, Waterford.—2.
 Carey, Sir Peter Stafford, F.G.S.—17.
 Cocheran, Lieutenant W. A., Madras Staff Corps, killed in Burmah.—16.
 Conaty, the Most Rev. Nicolas, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Kilmore.—17.
 Cradock, the Rev. Edward Hartopp, D.D., Principal of Brasenose College, Oxford.—27.
 Dalryell, Sir Robert Alexander Osborne, eighth Baronet.—19.
 Duncombe, the Hon. James Henry, late Lieutenant Scots Guards, son of the Earl of Feversham.—10.
 Errington, the Most Rev. George, D.D., R.C. Archbishop of Trebizond.—9.
 Fergusson, James, Esq., F.R.S., a distinguished architect, author of a "History of Architecture"—9.
 Flanagan, Mrs. Mary Wolfe, wife of the Hon. Stephen Wolfe Flanagan.—8.
 Follett, Brent Spencer, Esq., Q.C., &c.—23.
 Foulkes, the Ven. Henry Powell, M.A., Archdeacon of Montgomery, Rector of Whittington, near Oswestry.—26.
 Flowers, Charles, Esq., one of the Metropolitan Police Magistrates of Bow-street Court, much respected for his kindness of heart in dealing with the poor.—6.
 Glossop, Francis Newland, M.A., of Silver Hall, Isleworth, Middlesex.
 Grant, General Sir John Thornton, K.C.B., Hon. Colonel 2nd Battalion, Connaught Rangers.—15.
 Griffiths, the Rev. Charles, M.A., Prebendary of St. David's, late Rector of Talachddu.
 Hannington, the Rev. James, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Uganda, believed to have been murdered.
 Hanson, Alfred, Esq., Comptroller of the Probate, Legacy, and Succession Duties.—6.
 Hay, James De Vismes Drummond, Esq., C.B., Consul of Valparaiso.
 Heath, Surgeon-Major I., Army Medical Staff, killed in Burmah.—16.
 Hibbet, Major John Nembhart, of Chalfont Park, Bucks.—3.
 Hoare, Joseph, Esq., of Child's Hill House, Hampstead, Middlesex, J.P. and D.L.—21.
 Howard, Lady (Fanny), wife of Mr. Frederick John Howard, M.P.
 Humphry, the Rev. William Gilson, Prebendary of St. Paul's, Vicar of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.—10.
 Hutchinson, Lieutenant - Colonel Robert Colvin, Queen's Own Guides.—12.
 Lennox, Lord Francis Charles Gordon, third son of the Duke of Richmond.—1.
 Lindsay, George Hayward, Esq., of Glasnevin House, county Dublin, J.P. and D.L.
 Norcott, General Sir William Sherbrooke Ramsay, K.C.B., Colonel-Commandant Rifle Brigade.—23.
 Maas, Joseph, an eminent tenor singer and musician.—16.
 Maxse, Lady (Caroline), daughter of the fifth Earl of Berkeley.—20.
 Meiler, Colonel Walter, D.L., formerly M.P. for Stafford.—10.
 McKane, John, Esq., LL.D., M.P. for Mid-Armagh.—11.
 Oswald, Lady Mary, daughter of the first Marquis of Ailsa.—11.
 Richardson, George, Esq., Receiver and Accountant-General of the Post Office.—6.
 Ronchielli, Amilcare, an eminent Italian musical composer.—14.
 Ryder, Thomas Dudley, Esq., son of the late Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry.—22.

Saldanha, the Duchess de, widow of Field Marshal the Duc de Saldanha, formerly Portuguese Minister to the Court of St. James's.—22.
 Singleton, Colonel Francis Corbet, C.B., Commander 25th Bombay Infantry.—13.
 Soltau, Lieutenant J. F., 1st Battalion Berkshire Regiment, killed in the Soudan.—6.
 Stradbroke, the Right Hon. John Edward Cornwallis Rous, second Earl of.—27.
 Strathallan, the Right Hon. William Henry, Viscount.—23.
 Sugden, the Hon. and Rev. Frank, M.A., son of the first Lord St. Leonards.—17.
 Wilson, George, Esq., chairman of the Cyclops Steel Works, Sheffield.
 Wood, Shakespeare, Esq., a distinguished sculptor.—5.
 Wynn, the Hon. Frances Maria, daughter of Lord Newborough.—9.
 Yule, Sir George Udney, K.C.S.I., C.B.—13.

FEBRUARY.

Armagh, the Right Rev. Marcus Beresford, Archbishop of, Lord Primate of Ireland.
 Arnold, Sir Joseph, of White Cross, Wallingford, formerly Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, Bombay.—16.
 Aspinall, John Bridge, Esq., Q.C., Recorder of Liverpool.—6.
 Bentinck, George William Pierpont, of Tooting, D.L., formerly M.P. for West Norfolk.—20.
 Bradshaw, Henry, Esq., University Librarian, King's College, Cambridge.—11.
 Broughton, Vernon Delves, Esq., formerly of the Treasury, Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, Melbourne.—25.
 Brown, the Rev. Hugh Stowell, of Liverpool, a distinguished Baptist minister.
 Brown, the Rev. Dr. Nathan, Baptist missionary.
 Buchanan, Andrew, Esq., of Auchintorlie, J.P. and D.L., Dumbartonshire.—20.
 Burgess, the Rev. Henry, LL.D., many years Vicar of Whittlesey, St. Andrew.—10.
 Butler, the Most Rev. George, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick.
 Caldecott, Randolph, Esq., one of the most original and successful of humourist artists.—12.
 Campbell, Colin, Esq., of Colgrain, Dumbarton, J.P. and D.L.—20.
 Cardwell, the Right Hon. Edward, Viscount, of Ellerbeck, Lancashire, P.C., D.C.L.—15.
 Childers, John Walbanke, of Cantley, Yorkshire, J.P. and D.L., formerly M.P. for Pontefract.—8.
 Creswell, Major Oswin Cumming Baker, M.A., of Harehope, Northumberland, J.P., &c.—17.
 Custance, General William Neville, C.B., Colonel 11th Hussars.—7.
 Falkland, the Right Hon. Plantagenet Pierrepont, eleventh Viscount, Admiral R.N.—1.
 Forester, the Right Hon. George Cecil Weld, third Lord, a General in the Army, formerly M.P.—14.
 Gough, John B., Esq., the temperance orator, author of "Sunlight and Shadow; Gleanings from My Life-work," &c.
 Harwood, Henry Harwood, Esq., J.P. and D.L. for Middlesex.—6.
 Hill, the Hon. Lady, widow of Sir Thomas Noel Hill, K.C.B.—25.
 Hoyle, William, Esq., of Tooting, Bury, Lancashire.—27.
 Jervis, Mrs. Anne Sarah, at the Villa Delguidice, Posilippo, Naples.—23.
 Kane, Lady, wife of Sir Robert Kane, LL.D., F.R.S.—25.
 Kellett, Sir William Henry, second Baronet, Mespil-road, Dublin.
 Lewis, John Lennox Griffith Poyer, Esq., of Henllan, Pembroke, J.P. and D.L.—11.
 Macdonald, Agnes, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., &c., of Edinburgh.—10.
 Madden, Dr. Richard Robert, F.R.C.S.E., an eminent philanthropist, historian, and general writer.—5.

Mason, Hugh, Esq., formerly M.P. for Ashton-under-Lyne.—2.
 Melville, the Right Hon. Robert Dundas, fourth Viscount.—18.
 Moore, the Rev. Joseph Christian, Archdeacon of Sodor and Man.—26.
 Murshead, Admiral William Henry Anderson, C.B.—18.
 Nesbitt, Miss Catherine T. Downing, of Leixlip House.—26.
 Nott, Major-General Francis Percy, late of the 4th Regiment.—22.
 Peach, Charles William, Esq., an eminent naturalist and paleontologist.—28.
 Pepps, Philip Henry, Esq., late Registrar in Bankruptcy.—6.
 Pleydell, Captain H. B. M. Mansel, of Whatcombe, Dorset.—21.
 Plunket, the Hon. Frederica Louisa Edith, daughter of Lord Plunket, Bishop of Tuam.—24.
 Price, Major William Edwin, J.P., M.P. for Tewkesbury.—10.
 Prior, General Benjamin John Chauval, late Madras Staff Corps.—3.
 Ricketts, Sir Henry, K.C.S.I., of the Bengal Civil Service.—25.
 Rothes, Henrietta Anderson Morshead, Countess of.—10.
 Saltoun, the Right Hon. Alexander Fraser, seventeenth Lord.—1.
 Shipton, Commander, R.N., retired, "after many dangers by sea and land in defence of his country."—27.
 Taylor, General Reynell George, C.B., C.S.I., J.P. for Devon.—28.
 Thomson, Colonel George, C.B., late of the Bengal Engineers.—10.
 Tulloch, the Very Rev. John, D.D., LL.D., Senior Principal of St. Andrew's University, &c.—13.
 Vernon, Henry Charles, Esq., of Hilton Park, Staffordshire, J.P. and D.L.—26.
 Waveney, the Right Hon. Sir Robert Alexander Shatto Adair, Lord.—15.
 Williams, Caroline, Dowager Lady, of Eastdon, Devon.—17.
 Williams, Edward Jones, Esq., of Rochford House, Tenbury.—21.

MARCH.

Amherst, the Right Hon. William Pitt, second Earl.—26.
 Barne, Frederick, Esq., of Sotterley and Dunwich, Suffolk, J.P. and D.L.
 Benson, Ralph Augustus, Esq., of Lutwyche, Shropshire, formerly Recorder of Shrewsbury, and a Police Magistrate of London.—11.
 Bonham, Edward Walter, Esq., C.B., formerly her Majesty's Consul-General at Naples.—15.
 Boyle, the Hon. and Rev. Richard Cavendish Townshend, M.A., one of her Majesty's Chaplains.—31.
 Brooke, Sir William De Capell, M.A., third Baronet, of Oakley, co. Northampton, J.P., &c.—8.
 Brooks, John, Esq., J.P., formerly M.P.—8.
 Cannon, Major-General Alexander, late of H.M. Indian Army.—5.
 Cavendish, Lady George (Louisa), widow of Lord George Cavendish, M.P.—10.
 Chichester, the Right Hon. Sir Henry Thomas Pelham, third Earl of.—16.
 Chute, General Sir Trevor, K.C.B., Colonel 22nd Cheshire Regiment.—26.
 Clarges, Lady Hare (Anna Maria), widow of General Sir Richard Goddard Hare-Clarges, K.C.B.—28.
 Clayton, Major James Martyn, Chief Constable of Carnarvonshire.
 Cobbold, Dr. Thomas Spencer, F.R.S., F.L.S., &c., distinguished in science and medicine.—20.
 Colville, Colonel Charles Robert, J.P. and D.L., formerly M.P. for the Southern Division of Derby.—10.
 Crewe, Sir John Harpur, ninth Baronet, of Calke Abbey, co. Derby, D.L.—1.
 Crosse, Thomas Bright, Esq., J.P. and D.L., formerly M.P. for Wigan.—21.
 Danby, Thomas, Esq.: belonged to a family of artists; acquired by hard work and a true love of nature, a recognised place amongst English landscape painters.

Dobbie, Lieut.-General George Stapple, Madras Army.—4.
 Dobbs, Conway Richard, Esq., of Castle Dobbs, co. Antrim, formerly M.P. for Carrickfergus.
 Drummond, Lady (Elizabeth Frederica), of Cadlands, Hants.—20.
 Dyson, Edwards, Esq., J.P., of Denne Hill, Kent, late Major 3rd Dragoon Guards.—20.
 Dupplin, George Robert Hay, Viscount: at one time connected with the Turf, and owner of Petrarch, a winner of the St. Leger.—10.
 Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. Chenevix Trench, Archbishop of.—27.
 Erskine, Lady (Anna), of Gartmore, Finlaystone, and Ardoch.—26.
 Erskine, Lady (Jane Silence), widow of Sir David Erskine, Bart., of Cambo, Fifeshire.—9.
 Fraser, Colonel the Hon. James Hay, late of the Bengal Staff Corps.—27.
 Gaskell, Samuel, Esq., formerly one of the Medical Commissioners in Lunacy.
 Graves, the Rev. James, Incumbent of Inisnag, Kilkenny, a well-known antiquary, founder of the Kilkenny Archaeological Society.—20.
 Greer, Lieutenant-General Henry Harpur, C.B., of The Grange, Moy, county Tyrone, J.P. and D.L.—27.
 Hodgkinson, Sir George Edmund, D.L. for Middlesex and J.P.—26.
 Innes, Alexander Mitchell, Esq., of Aytoun and Whitehall, Berwickshire, J.P. and D.L.—11.
 Jackson, the Rev. Thomas, M.A., Prebendary of St. Paul's, and Rector of Stoke Newington.—27.
 Lane, Lieut.-Colonel John Henry Bagot, Coldstream Guards.—22.
 Lomax, James, Esq., of Clayton Hall, Lancaster, J.P. and D.L.
 Miller, Major, one of the heroes of the Crimea; served thirty-two years in the Scots Greys.—26.
 Milton, Viscountess (Maria Theresa), widow of William, Viscount Milton, M.P., son of Earl Fitzwilliam.—20.
 Norfolk, the Most Noble Augusta Mary Minna, Dowager Duchess of.—22.
 Penrhyn, the Right Hon. Edward Gordon Douglas Pennant, Lord.—31.
 Ransome, R. C., Esq., of Orwell Lodge, Ipswich, J.P. Suffolk.—5.
 Read, Raphael Woolman, M.D., Deputy Inspector of Army Hospitals.—8.
 Richardson, George, Esq., one of the founders of the Manchester Literary Club.—23.
 Shadwell, Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Alexander, K.C.B., F.R.S.—1.
 Sherard, the Right Hon. Philip Castell, ninth Lord.—14.
 Simpson, the Rev. Canon, Vicar of Kirby Stephen, F.S.A., &c.—10.
 Somerset, General Edward Arthur, C.B., Col-Commandant King's Royal Rifle Corps, Knight of the Legion of Honour and of the Medjidieh.—12.
 Somerset, Lady (Frances Sarah), widow of Lieut.-General Sir Henry Somerset, K.C.B., K.H.—16.
 Speke, George Frederick, Esq., Recorder of Helston, a Bencher of the Middle Temple.—5.
 Stanford, the Rev. Charles, D.D., a leading Baptist divine and popular preacher.
 Sturton, George, Esq., of Coupar Angus, Perthshire, the oldest Freemason in Europe, died at the age of 101.
 Sturt, Colonel Charles Napier, formerly M.P. for Dorchester.—12.
 Turnor, Christopher, Esq., J.P. and D.L., formerly M.P. for South Lincolnshire.—7.
 Tyrwhitt, Lieut.-General Charles, C.B., Esq., and Private Secretary to H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge.—18.
 Villebois, Henry, Esq., of Marham, Norfolk, J.P. and D.L.
 Walpole, Richard Henry Vade, Esq., D.L. of Freethorpe, Norfolk.—16.
 Webster, Sir Augustus Frederick George Douglas, seventh Baronet, of Battle Abbey.—27.
 Wheelhouse, Sir William St. James, Q.C., formerly M.P. for Leeds.

White, General Sir Henry Dalrymple, K.C.B., Colonel 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons.—27.
 Wilson, Lieut.-General Thomas Fourness, C.B., C.I.E., Military Secretary at the India Office.

APRIL.

Baker, Alderman Sir Thomas, of Manchester: was an ardent promoter of the free library movement.—17.
 Barham, the Rev. Richard Harris Dalton, son of the author of the "Ingoldsby Legends."—28.
 Brereton, the Rev. Shovel, of Briningham, Norfolk, M.A.—21.
 Camden, Marchioness (Clementine Augusta), only daughter of George, sixth Duke of Marlborough.
 Chute, Major-General Sir Trevor, K.C.B., Colonel of the 22nd Foot: was in the Indian Mutiny.—12.
 Cotterill, the Right Rev. Dr., Bishop of the diocese of Edinburgh, in connection with the Scottish Episcopal Church.—15.
 Curzon, the Hon. John Henry Roper, son of Lord Teynham.—2.
 Davidson, Archibald, Esq., Sheriff of the Lothians.
 Edmonds, Richard, Esq., antiquary, author of "The Land's End District."
 Edwards, Sir Henry, Bart., C.B., formerly M.P.—23.
 Forster, the Right Hon. W. E., M.P. for Bradford.—5.
 Haldane, Lady Duncan (Elizabeth), daughter of the first Earl of Camperdown.—19.
 Hall, Commissary-General, late 72nd Regiment.—20.
 Hughes, Michael, Esq., J.P., of Sherdley House, Lancashire.—24.
 Johnson, Sir William Gilliland, J.P., and D.L.—9.
 Kennedy, Dr. Evory, of Dublin, formerly President of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland.
 Liddell, the Hon. George, son of the first Lord Ravensworth.—15.
 Long, William, Esq., M.A., F.S.A., of West Hay, Wington, Somerset, J.P.—14.
 Lyttelton, the Hon. Mrs. Alfred.—24.
 Matcham, Nelson, LL.D., barrister-at-law, nephew of the great Lord Nelson.—1.
 Monkswell, Baroness (Isabella Rose), wife of Robert, Lord Monkswell.—10.
 Moore, the Rev. Richard, Vicar of Lund.—19.
 Norman, Richard, Esq., formerly in the 7th Royal Fusiliers.
 Ollier, Edmund, Esq., one of the most accomplished and industrious contributors to literature.—19.
 Ormsby, the Rev. George, M.A., F.S.A., Canon of York.—17.
 Redesdale, the Right Hon. John Thomas Freeman-Mitford, Earl of.—2.
 Robinson, Sir William Rose, K.C.S.I., late Madras Civil Service.—27.
 Russell, Lady (Cosmo), widow of Lord Cosmo Russell.—18.
 Sandys, Dowager Baroness (Louisa), widow of Arthur, M.C., third Lord Sandys.—6.
 Shaftesbury, Anthony Ashley Cooper, eighth Earl of.—13.
 Solly, Edward, Esq., F.R.S., F.S.A., &c.—2.
 Stodart, Robert Riddle, Esq., Lyon Clerk, Deputy, one of the ablest heralds and genealogists of the time.—19.
 Strickland, Ann Elizabeth, wife of Sir Charles, of Boynton.—7.
 Sumner, the Rev. J. Manno, Rector of Burton and Petersfield.—1.
 Tatham, John Lawrence, Esq., of the Hon. Society of Gray's Inn.—16.
 Taylor, Sir Henry, K.C.M.G., D.C.L., &c., poet and essayist.—5.
 Tennyson, the Hon. Lionel, second son of Lord Tennyson.—20.
 Thackeray, Lady (Elizabeth Margaret), daughter of the Earl of Northesk.—14.
 Theodores, Professor T. of Owen's College, Manchester, Professor of Oriental Languages, &c.—27.

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AUGUST.



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3	W	Sir R. Arkwright died, 1792	4 28	5 58	7 42	7 35	3 51								14						1 23	1 48	10 48	11 13	215
4	Th	Ruprecht died, 1870	4 30	5 53	7 41	8 8	4 54								15						2 9	2 29	11 34	11 54	216
5	F	Skirmish at Millaha, 1882	4 31	5 47	7 40	8 35	5 59								16						2 49	3 7	—	0 14	217
6	S	Duke of Edinburgh born, 1844	4 33	5 41	7 38	8 58	7 4								17						3 24	3 42	0 32	0 49	218
7	S	9TH SUNDAY AFT. TRINITY	4 35	5 34	7 36	9 20	8 9								18						4 0	4 17	1 7	1 25	219
8	M	Length of the Day, 14h. 58m.	4 36	5 26	7 34	9 41	9 14								19						4 35	4 51	1 42	2 0	220
9	Tu	Izaak Walton born, 1593	4 38	5 18	7 32	10 3	10 18								20						5 6	5 22	2 16	2 31	221
10	W	St. Laurence	4 40	5 10	7 31	10 26	11 20								21						5 40	5 57	2 47	3 5	222
11	Th	Dog Days end	4 41	5 1	7 29	10 50	Aftern.								22						6 16	6 37	3 22	3 41	223
12	F	Grouse-Shooting begins. Trinity Law Sittings end	4 42	4 51	7 27	11 18	1 28								23						6 58	7 21	4 2	4 23	224
13	S	Old Lammas Day	4 44	4 41	7 25	11 53	2 32								24						7 47	8 17	4 46	5 12	225
14	S	10TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	4 45	4 30	7 23	Morn.	3 35								25						8 51	9 29	5 42	6 16	226
15	M	Sir Walter Scott born, 1771	4 46	4 19	7 21	0 36	4 34								26						10 8	10 46	6 54	7 33	227
16	Tu	Battle of Thionville, 1870	4 47	4 7	7 19	1 27	5 27								27						11 23	11 56	8 11	8 48	228
17	W	Frederick the Great died, 1786	4 49	3 55	7 17	2 28	6 16								28						—	0 25	9 21	9 50	229
18	Th	Battle of Gravelotte, 1870	4 51	3 42	7 15	3 38	6 57								29						0 51	1 16	10 16	10 41	230
19	F	Earl Russell born, 1792	4 52	3 29	7 13	4 55	7 31								30						1 40	2 2	11 5	11 27	231
20	S	Abergele Railway Accident, 1868	4 53	3 15	7 11	6 16	8 2								1						2 24	2 45	11 49	—	232
21	S	11TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	4 55	3 1	7 9	7 37	8 29								2						3 8	3 29	0 10	0 33	233
22	M	Length of Night, 9h. 50m.	4 57	2 46	7 7	8 59	8 57								3						3 51	4 14	0 54	1 16	234
23	Tu	Treaty of Prague, 1866	4 59	2 31	7 5	10 19	9 24								4						4 37	4 58	1 39	2 2	235
24	W	St. Bartholomew	5 1	2 16	7 3	11 38	9 54								5						5 20	5 43	2 23	2 45	236
25	Th	Battle of Mahuta, 1882	5 2	2 0	7 1	Aftern.	10 28								6						6 6	6 31	3 8	3 31	237
26	F	Louis Philippe died, 1850	5 3	1 43	6 59	2 5	11 7								7						6 56	7 24	3 56	4 21	238
27	S	Sir Rowland Hill died, 1879	5 5	1 26	6 57	3 9	11 53								8						7 55	8 29	4 49	5 20	239
28	S	12TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	5 7	1 9	6 55	4 5	Morn.								9						9 8	9 51	5 54	6 33	240
29	M	St. John Baptist	5 8	0 51	6 53	4 55	0 45								10						10 33	11 12	7 16	7 58	241
30	Tu	Admiral Sir John Ross died, 1856	5 10	0 33	6 51	5 36	1 44								11						11 49	—	8 37	9 14	242
31	W	Sittingbourne Railway Accident,	5 12	0 15	6 49	6 10	2 45								12						0 21	0 47	9 46	10 12	243



PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.

Trafford, Sir Humphrey De, second Baronet, of Trafford Park.—4.
Trench, the Rev. Francis Chenevix, late Rector of Islip, Oxfordshire; brother of the late Archbishop of Dublin.—3.
Turner, General John, C.B., Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery.—9.
Vane, Sir Henry Morgan, heir-presumptive to the Barony of Barnard.—22.
Vansittart, Captain Coleraine Robert, of Foot's Cray, Kent, formerly of 11th Hussars.—14.
Vivian, the Right Hon. Charles Crespigny, second Lord, Custos Rotulorum of Cornwall.—24.
Waldy, Thomas William, Esq., of Egglecliffe, co. Durham, D.L.—8.
Walpole, Colonel Horatio, late of 89th Regiment.—16.
Wells, Lady (Mary Elizabeth), wife of Sir Spencer Wells, Bart.—20.
White, General Sir Henry Dalrymple, K.C.B., Colonel of the Inniskilling Dragoons.—8.
Wood, Edward Herbert, Esq., of Newbold Revel, Warwick, J.P. and D.L.—7.
Yeaman, James, Esq., of Craigie Cliff, Forfarshire, M.P. from 1873 to 1880.

MAY.

Adams, Thomas, Esq., of Wood Hall, Worcestershire.—12.
Antrobus, Edmund Edward, Esq., J.P., &c.—3.
Bailey, the Hon. Newman Lesingham, Chief Justice of the Gold Coast Colony, Accra.—29.
Bayley, the Rev. Dr., ex-President of the New Church Conference.
Beale, Thomas Salwey, Esq., of Heath House, Shropshire.—22.
Bower, Robert Hartly, Esq., of Welham, J.P. and D.L.—25.
Butts, Major-Gen. J. Cromie Blackwood De, Royal Engineers.—15.
Cheetham, John, Esq., of Stalybridge, formerly M.P. for South Lancashire and Salford.—18.
Childers, Major Francis Culling Eardley, R.A., A.D.C. to the Commander in Chief, Madras.—23.
Cooper, Sir William White, oculist to the Queen.—29.
Cox, Surgeon-General Charles Lindsay, H.M. Bengal Army.—23.
Cracklow, General Henry, of Castle Hill, Inverness, late of the Bombay Army.—15.
Gordon, the Hon. Mrs. Bellamy, sister of the eleventh Viscount Kenmare.—31.
Halliday, Lady (Eliza Barbara), wife of Sir Frederick J. Halliday.—18.
Harborton, Dowager Viscountess (Caroline).—4.
Hartley, James, Esq., J.P. and D.L., formerly M.P. for Sunderland.—24.
Hughes, Major-General Thomas Elliott, R.A., Director-General of Ordnance, India.
Landsborough, William, Esq., an Australian explorer; discovered the head of the Thompson river, and led an expedition in search of Burke and Wills.
Leake, Sir Luke Samuel, Speaker of the Legislative Council of Western Australia.—1.
Leigh, Major Walker, late of H.M. Body Guard of Gentlemen-at-Arms.—28.
Leonard, the Rev. Francis Burford, M.A. Rector of Kemeys Inferior, Llandevand.
Macdonald, Major-General James Mitchell, late of Ceylon Rifles.—22.
May, the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Erskine, K.C.B., just gazetted as Baron Farnborough for his long services as Clerk of the House of Commons.—17.
Michel, Field-Marshal the Right Hon. Sir John, G.C.B., P.C. Colonel 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles.—24.
Miles, John, Esq., of the firm of Messrs. Simpkin and Marshall.—5.
Molyneux, the Hon. Francis George, M.A., J.P., of Earls Court, Tunbridge Wells.—24.
Monympenny, Colonel James Robert Blackwell, of Pitmilly, Colonel 4th Battalion Buffs.—22.

Muspratt, James, Esq., of Seaforth Hall, Lancashire, a well-known chemist, long associated with the alkali trade of Liverpool.—4.
Pearson, Sir John, one of the Judges of Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice.—13.
Plunkett, Major-General the Hon. Charles Dawson, late Lieut.-Colonel 1st Foot, Knight of the Legion of Honour and the Medjidieh.—19.
Ranke, Leopold Von, the German Historian, Professor of History in the University of Berlin.—23.
Renshaw, Thomas Charles, Esq., Q.C., of Sandrocks, Hayward's Heath, Sussex.—26.
Romilly, the Hon. Henry, third son of the late Master of the Rolls.—1.
Rovds, the Rev. James, M.A., of Hartford, Cheshire, J.P.—14.
Russell, the Hon. Mrs. Rollo, wife of the youngest son of the late Earl Russell.
Sprunt, James, Esq., upwards of a quarter of a century editor of the *Perthshire Advertiser*.
Stilwell, John Gilliam, Esq., of Townfield, Dorking, J.P. for Middlesex.—30.
Smythe, William Barlow, Esq., of county Westmeath, J.P. and D.L.—16.
Temple, Christopher, Esq., late Judge of the Supreme Court, Ceylon.—23.
Wales, Thomas Errington, Esq., Inspector of Mines for South Wales.—18.
Whately, the Hon. Mrs., sixth daughter of Lord Aberdeen.—26.
Westmoreland, Dr. Arthur, Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge.—12.

JUNE.

Abbott, Emily Frances, widow of the Hon. Charles.—16.
Alexander, Samuel Maxwell, Esq., of Roe Park, Londonderry, J.P. and D.L.
Ap John, Dr. James, F.R.S., formerly Professor of Chemistry, Trinity College, Dublin.
Ashbrook, Dowager Viscountess (Frances), of Knockatrina, Durrow, Queen's Co.—15.
Barsac, Baroness of (Ottilla Louisa Sophia Cobet).
Blake, Mark, Esq., of Ballinaford, Mayo, J.P., &c.
Bunbury, Sir Charles James Fox, eighth Baronet, of Barton Hall, Suffolk, J.P. and D.L.—18.
Burke, Edmund Haviland, Esq., barrister-at-law, formerly M.P.—17.
Clayton, Captain Thomas Edward Every, Carr Hall, Lancaster.—23.
Cockerell, Andrew Pepys, Esq., Groom of the Bedchamber to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.—9.
Eliot, Major-General John, late of the Bengal Artillery.—3.
Fairbairn, Rachel Ann, widow of Sir Peter Fairbairn, of Woodsley House, Leeds.—25.
Finley, Alexander Struthers, of Castle Toward, Argyll, formerly M.P. for that shire.—9.
Firkbank, Joseph, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff for Monmouthshire.—29.
Fortescue, Major Edward Francis Knottesford, of Alveston Manor, Stratford-on-Avon.—13.
Fry, Mr. Deputy, a member of the Corporation of London.—30.
Hampton, the Hon. Augustus Charles Hobart, Vice-Admiral, and Admiral in Turkish Service.—19.
Hankey, General Henry A., of Cliffe House, Sandgate.—24.
Hensworth, Benjamin, Esq., of Monk Fryston Hall, York, J.P.—8.
Holkar, Maharajah of the Mahratta States of Indore.—2.
Humble, Sir John Nugent, second Baronet, of Clonoscokran, Waterford, J.P. and D.L.
Kellner, Sir George Welsh, K.C.M.G., C.S.I.—10.
Maxwell, Sir William, third Baronet, D.L., of Kircubright.—27.
Ludwig II., King of Bavaria, by drowning in Lake Starnberg, first killing his attendant physician, Dr. Gudden.—13.

Mould, Major-General Thomas Rawlings, C.B., of the Royal Engineers.
Moule, the Rev. Horatio, Rector of Road-cum-Woolverton.—3.
Nesbitt, Alexander, Esq., F.S.A., of Lismore, co. Cavan, and Oldlands, Sussex, D.L.—21.
Parfitt, Monsignor Charles, D.D., Canon of Clifton.—27.
Pelly, Raymond, Esq., of Hollington, Sussex, J.P. and D.L.—21.
Perrott, Sir Edward George Lambert, Bart., of The Mount, Plumstead, Kent.—4.
Phillips, Major-General Lewis Guy, late Grenadier Guards.—19.
Potter, Richard, M.A., formerly Emeritus Professor of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy, University College, London.
Reay, Dowager Lady (Mary Catherine Anne Jacoba), widow of Eneas, Baron Mackay D'Ophemert, Holland, who succeeded to the Scottish barony of Reay in 1875.
Rogers, the Rev. John, D.D., Professor of Sacred Rhetoric, and Catechetics in the Presbyterian College, Belfast.
Scott, the Rev. Canon, Vicar of Wisbeach and Rural Dean.—17.
Seely, Mr. Robert Benton, for many years chief partner in the firm of Seely and Co., publishers, of Fleet-street.
Scindia, Maharajah, Ruler of Gwalior, Central India.—24.
Stuart, Sir Alexander, K.C.M.G., the Executive Commissioner for New South Wales at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.—16.
Sturgis, the Hon. Mrs. Mary Cecilia, daughter of Viscount Hampden.—24.
Thorpe, the Rev. Henry, Rector of Aston-le-Walls, Northamptonshire.—14.
Tottenham, Charles, Esq., of Ballycurry, Wicklow, formerly M.P. for New Ross.—1.
Trevelyan, Sir Charles Edward, Bart., K.C.B., of Wallington, Northumberland, formerly Lieut.-Governor General of Madras, &c.—19.
Tywhitt, Robert Philip, Esq., barrister-at-law, formerly a metropolitan police magistrate.—18.
Verner, Sir William Edward Hercules, third Baronet, of Church Hill, Armagh.—8.
Walwyn, Richard Henry, Esq., a member of one of the oldest English families.—5.
Warner, Henry James Lee, of Walsingham Abbey, Norfolk, D.L.—20.
Wombwell, Colonel Adolphus Ulick, late 12th Lancers.—21.

JULY.

Anderson, Sir John, C.E., I.L.D., &c., an eminent engineer.—28.
Anstruther, Sir Robert, fifth Baronet, of Balcaskie, co. Fife, formerly M.P. for the county.—21.
Bethell, the Hon. Mrs. Slingsby (Caroline).—28.
Bittleston, the Rev. Henry, B.A. Oxon, missionary priest of the Roman Catholic Church, St. Albans.
Boyce, John, Esq., J.P., of Carnew Castle, Wicklow.—7.
Bursall, Captain Edward, R.N., Secretary to the Thames Conservancy.
Carew, Edmund George, Esq., J.P., of Crowcombe Court, Somerset.—4.
Churchill, Henry Adrian, C.B., H.M. Consul for Sicily.—12.
Cobbe, Charles, Esq., M.A., of Newbridge House, Dublin, J.P. and D.L.—5.
Connellan, Surgeon-Major Edward, Army Medical Staff.—6.
Cowie, Hugh, Esq., Q.C., Recorder of Malden and Saffron Walden.—20.
Dancer, Lady (Laura Elizabeth).—23.
Deane, William Anthony, Mayor of Webbery, Devon, J.P. and D.L.—20.
Donovan, Sir Henry, of Seafield, Tralee, J.P. and D.L.—16.
Eyre, Charles, Esq., of Welford Park, Berks, J.P. and D.L.—22.
Fyers, Colonel Henry Thomas.—21.
Gibson-Craig, James Thomson, Esq., of Edinburgh.—20.

Hall, Admiral Sir William King.—29.
Hughes-D'Aeth, Narborough, Esq., M.A., of Knowlton Court, Kent, J.P. and D.L.—2.
Kerrison, Sir Edward Clarence, Bart., of Oakley Park, Suffolk, J.P. and D.L.—11.
Knight, J. P., Esq., General Manager of the London and Brighton Railway.—23.
Layard, Lady (Anne), wife of Sir Charles P. Layard.—31.
Legge, Lady (Mary), daughter of George, third Earl of Legge.—8.
Lys, Lieut.-Colonel George Moubray, C.B., late of 20th and 48th Regiments.—22.
Markham, Colonel William Thomas, of Berea Hall, Yorkshire, J.P.—18.
Matheson, Sir Alexander, Bart., formerly M.P.—26.
Mills, the Hon. Elizabeth Frances, daughter of the fifth Viscount Barrington.—26.
Moxon, Dr. Walter, Physician to Guy's Hospital.—21.
Munro, Sir Charles, ninth Baronet, of Foulis, Ross-shire.—13.
Nugent, Lady (Mary), daughter of the late Earl of Westmeath.—21.
Ogilvie-Forbes, Dr. George, formerly Professor of Medicine of Aberdeen University.
Olivant, Mrs. Alicia Olivia, widow of the Bishop of Llandaff.—13.
Reilly, Major-General William Edmund Moyes, C.B., Inspector-General of Artillery.—28.
Richardson, Dowager Lady (Mary), of Pitfour, co. Perth.—31.
Romilly, the Hon. Edward, one of the Masters of the Supreme Court of Judicature.—12.
Sayer, John, Esq., of Pett Place, Kent.—1.
Schank, Captain Henry Alexander, of Castlery and Gleniston.—13.
Selby-Lowndes, William, Esq., of Whaddon Hall and Winslow, Bucks, J.P. and D.L.—1.
Syngé, Sir Noah Hill Neale, fourth Baronet, of Lisle, Cork.—16.
Stephenson, David, Esq., of Edinburgh, F.R.S., an eminent engineer.—17.
Verulam, Countess of (the Right Hon. Elizabeth Joanna).—5.
Walpole, Mrs. Isabella, fourth daughter of the Right Hon. Spencer Perceval, who was assassinated by Bellingham.
Whitshed, Lady (Elizabeth Hawkins), widow of Sir St. Keene Hawkins Whitshed.—19.
Wyatt, Sir Matthew, J.P., son of the eminent sculptor.—19.

AUGUST.

Barclay, Robert Gurney, Esq.—9.
Bennett, the Rev. J. E., Vicar of Frome, and Selwood, Somerset, a prominent member of the Tractarian party.—17.
Birch, the Ven. Edward, M.A., Archdeacon and Vicar of Blackburn.
Busk, George, Esq., F.R.S., surgeon and naturalist.—10.
Fergusson, Sir Samuel, F.R.S., I.L.D., President of the Royal Irish Academy, and Deputy-Keeper of Records, Ireland.—9.
Goold, the Most Rev. James Alipius, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne.—10.
Gordon, Dr. Archibald, C.B., Inspector-General of Hospitals.—8.
Hollings, Peter, Esq., sculptor, of Birmingham.—16.
Huyshe, Major-General Alfred George, C.B.—6.
Leith, Alexander, Esq., of Glenkindie, Aberdeenshire, J.P. and D.L.
Liszt, the Abbé, the eminent musical composer and pianist.—1.
Mann, Dr. R. I., F.R.C.S., a member of various learned societies, and a contributor to the *Edinburgh Review*.—10.
Parry, Charles T. W., Esq., Registrar of her Majesty's Court of Probate.—5.
Power, Edward Rawdon, Esq., formerly of the Ceylon Civil Service.—4.
Younger, William, Esq., of Corehead and Auchencass, Dumfriesshire.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1887.

PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED LEAVING FORTUNES OF £100,000 AND UPWARDS.

(From the "Illustrated London News" Weekly Report of Wills and Bequests.)

1885.	£
Wynn, Sir Watkins William, Baronet, M.P., late of Wynnstay, Denbighshire, Sept. 12 ...	105,000
Chesterfield, Dowager Countess of (the Right Hon. Anne Elizabeth), Sept. 15 ...	118,000
Rosse, Dowager Countess of (the Right Hon. Mary), Sept. 19 ...	107,000
Goldsmith, William, Esq., late of 31 and 32, Parliament-street, Sept. 22 ...	173,000
Hill, Thomas Daniel, Esq., late of Mincing-lane, Sept. 30 ...	177,000
Southgate, Thomas, Esq., Q.C., late of the Temple and Richmond, Oct. 2 ...	169,000
Locock, Sidney, Esq., late of 22, Gloucester-square, Hyde Park, Oct. 19 ...	115,000
Arthur, James, Esq., of Barshaw and of Carlung, in the county of Ayr, Oct. 22 ...	1,049,000
Shorter, John, Esq., late of Laurence Pountney-hill, Oct. 21 ...	104,000
Theilsson, Charles Sabine Augustus, late of Brodsworth Hall, Yorkshire, Oct. 22 ...	158,000
Winthrop, the Rev. Benjamin, late of 82, Cromwell-road, Oct. 28 ...	145,000
Wilton, the Right Hon. Arthur Edward, Earl of, Oct. 9 ...	103,000
Delap, the Rev. Robert, late of Monellan, Donegal, Nov. 4 ...	106,000
Loyd, William Jones, late of Langleybury, near Watford, Herts, Nov. 9 ...	388,000
Wigan, Henry, Esq., late of 15, Southwark-street, Southwark, Nov. 10 ...	623,000
Liddell, William, Esq., late of the Middle Temple, Nov. 10 ...	241,000
Stevens, Joseph, Esq., late of Stapleford, Nottingham ...	112,000
Walker, John, Esq., late of Arncliffe Grove, Southgate, Middlesex, Nov. 10 ...	463,000
Douglas, Francis Brown, late of 21, Moray-place, Edinburgh, Nov. 25 ...	170,000
Aste, Henry, Esq., late of Castle Hill Lodge, Norwood, Nov. 10 ...	146,000
Jones, Hugh Heywood, late of Lark Hill, Derby, Nov. 17 ...	126,000
Bowes, John, Esq., late of Streatham Castle, Durham, Nov. 28 ...	147,000
Gallup, Henry Clay, Esq., late of The Avenue, Gipsy-hill, Dec. 14 ...	131,000
Fletcher, James, Esq., late of Woolton Hill, Liverpool, Dec. 18 ...	1,394,000
Williams, General James Edwin, late of Glentworth, Cheltenham, Dec. 20 ...	139,000
Young, Adolphus William, late of Wargrave, Berks, Dec. 21 ...	204,000
Clay, Joseph Spender, late of Ford Manor, Lingfield, Surrey, Dec. 30 ...	303,000

1886.

Wentworth, Frederick William Thomas Vernon, Esq., late of Wentworth Castle, York, Jan. 9 ...	961,000
Rolle, the Right Hon. Lady (Louisa), late of Bicton, Devon Jan. 11 ...	133,000
Cox, James, Esq., late of Cardean, Jan. 20 ...	336,000
Bennett, William, Esq., late of Liverpool, Jan. 13 ...	267,000
Somerset, the Most Noble Edward Adolphus, Duke of, K.G. ...	180,000
Erne, the Right Hon. John, Earl of, late of Crom Castle, Fermanagh, Feb. 1 ...	250,000
Brougham and Vaux, the Right Hon. William, Baron, Feb. 15 ...	116,000
Hausberg, Mr. Friedrich Ludwig Leopold, of Edenthal, Kent ...	176,000
Kleinwort, Alexander Frederick Henry, Esq., late of 20, Fenchurch-street, Feb. 5 ...	701,000
Taylor, John Donnithorne, Esq., late of Southgate, Middlesex, Feb. 5 ...	124,000
King, the Hon. Peter John Locke, late of Brooklands, Weybridge, Feb. 12 ...	269,000
Eyre, William Francis, Esq., late of 20, Avenue des Champs Elysées, Paris, Feb. 6 ...	191,000
Curwen, Mrs. Mary Anne, late of 42, Grosvenor-place, Feb. 16 ...	167,000
Abercorn, the Most Noble James, Duke of, K.G., Feb. 27 ...	144,000
Bell, Alexander, Esq., late of Park-hill, Upper Tooting, Surrey, Feb. 20 ...	359,000
Dunville, Mrs. Anne Georgina, late of 54, Prince's-gate, Feb. 22 ...	167,000
Cradock, the Rev. Edward Hartopp, D.D., Principal of Brasenose College, Oxford, Feb. 22 ...	121,000
Ogilvie, Alexander, Esq., late of Leiston, Saxmundham, March 18 ...	747,000
Frühling, Mrs. Friederike Charlotte, late of Bremen, Germany, March 11 ...	151,000
Hoare, Joseph, Esq., late of Child's Hill House, Hampstead, March 15 ...	117,000
Stradbroke, the Right Hon. Edward Cornwallis, Earl of, March 17 ...	179,000
Falkland, Admiral the Right Hon. Plantagenet Pierrepont, Viscount, March 29 ...	104,000
MacIver, Charles, Esq., late of Allerton, near Liverpool, March 26 ...	143,000
Hargreaves, John Dennison, Esq., late of Woodlands, Staffordshire, March 25 ...	162,000
Milne, Thomas Jones, Esq., late of Harrogate, March 24 ...	114,000
Dobie, William Henry, Esq., late of 4, Fountainhall-road, Edinburgh, April 6 ...	340,000
Belli, the Rev. Charles Almerie, Vicar of South Weald, Essex, April 6 ...	233,000
Dixon, Joshua, Esq., late of Winslade, near Exeter, April 6 ...	280,000
Gillet, William Stedman, Esq., late of Stoneham, Southampton, April 2 ...	152,000
Cohen, Edward, Esq., late of 111, Harley-street, Cavendish-square, April 2 ...	257,000
Walpole, Richard Henry Vade, late of Suffolk Hall, Cheltenham, April 21 ...	185,000
Brooks, Robert Alexander, late of Landsdowne-road, Hove, April 1 ...	176,000
Burges, Alfred, Esq., late of Worthing, April 16 ...	112,000
Durant, Mrs. Mary Chinnery, late of Dunby, Ballyshannon, April 20 ...	107,000
Brant, Richard, Esq., late of High Canons, Herts, May 13 ...	499,000
Graystone, the Rev. Arthur Conrad, late of 104, Lancaster-gate, May 1 ...	116,000
Lancaster, Miss Elizabeth, late of Suffolk Lawn, Cheltenham, May 3 ...	100,000
Crosse, Thomas Bright, Esq., late of Chorley, Lancashire, May 13 ...	115,000

Pennington, Thomas, Esq., late of 22, Devonshire-road, May 14 ...	121,000
Hughes, Henry Pearce, Esq., late of 77, Holland Park ...	801,000
Browning, William, Esq., late of Abchurch-lane, May 18 ...	180,000
Toulmin, Robert, Esq., May 25 ...	522,000
Donaldson, Calvert, Esq., late of 38, Inverness-terrace, Hyde Park, June 10 ...	161,000
Whitley, Mr. Peter, late of Curzon-street and Wilderspool-within-Appleton, Cheshire ...	381,000
Low, Andrew, Esq., late of Beauchamp Hall, Leamington, July 10 ...	617,000
Mason, Hugh, Esq., formerly M.P. for Ashton-under-Lyne, late of Groby Hall, Lancashire, July 14 ...	290,000
Amherst, the Right Hon. William Pitt, Earl, July 23 ...	109,000
Penrhyn, the late Right Hon. E. Gordon, Lord, Aug. 3 ...	761,000
Trafford, Sir Humphrey de, late of Trafford Park, Manchester, Aug. 6 ...	356,000

THE INLAND REVENUE OF THE PAST YEAR.

From the twenty-ninth report of the Commissioners of her Majesty's Inland Revenue for the financial year ended 1886, the Excise was £25,441,922, as opposed to £26,501,612 in 1885, showing a decrease of £1,059,690. Under the head of stamps the sum was in 1886 £11,600,614, showing a decrease of £285,571 as compared with 1885. The land tax was £1,023,194, while for the preceding year it amounted to £1,044,858, this being a decrease of £21,662. In the matter of inhabited house duty the accounts show an increase of £12,085, the sum for 1886 being £1,867,377, as opposed to £1,855,292 for the year 1885. The income tax shows an increase of £3,324,542, and amounts for the year 1886 to £15,247,312, as opposed to £11,922,770 for the year 1885. Given these figures, it will be seen that the total Inland Revenue of £55,180,421 shows a net increase over that of the preceding year (£53,210,717) of £1,969,704. The decrease under Excise is chiefly due to the falling off in spirits and beer, and that under stamps to diminished receipts of legacy and succession duties. The increase under income tax is due to the current rate of tax having been at 8d. in the pound as contrasted with 6d. in 1884-5. The number of barrels of beer charged with duty in 1886 was 27,194,893, against 27,986,493 for 1885, which indicates a decrease on the net receipt for the previous year of £14,168. The first year's produce of the new 5 per cent duty on corporations forms an interesting feature of the book. It amounts in all to £695,000, of which the City companies, the City of London Corporation, and the Inns of Court combine to produce £593,000; while the balance, £102,000, is contributed by other bodies, such as clubs, provincial guilds, unreformed corporations, and Scottish incorporations.

LONDON WITHIN VARIOUS BOUNDARIES.

Boundaries.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1881.
Within the Registrar-General's Tables of Mortality ...	75,334	3,816,483
Within the limits of Metropolitan Local Management Act ...	75,462	3,894,354
London School Board District ...	75,462	3,894,354
City of London within the Municipal and Parliamentary Limits ...	668	50,652
Metropolitan Police District (not including the City of London) ...	40,891	4,716,009
Metropolitan and City Police Districts ...	441,559	4,766,661
Central Criminal Court District ...	268,891	3,457,102
Metropolitan Parliamentary Boroughs (exclusive of the City of London) ...	45,173	4,403,973
Metropolitan Parliamentary Boroughs including the City of London ...	45,841	3,454,625

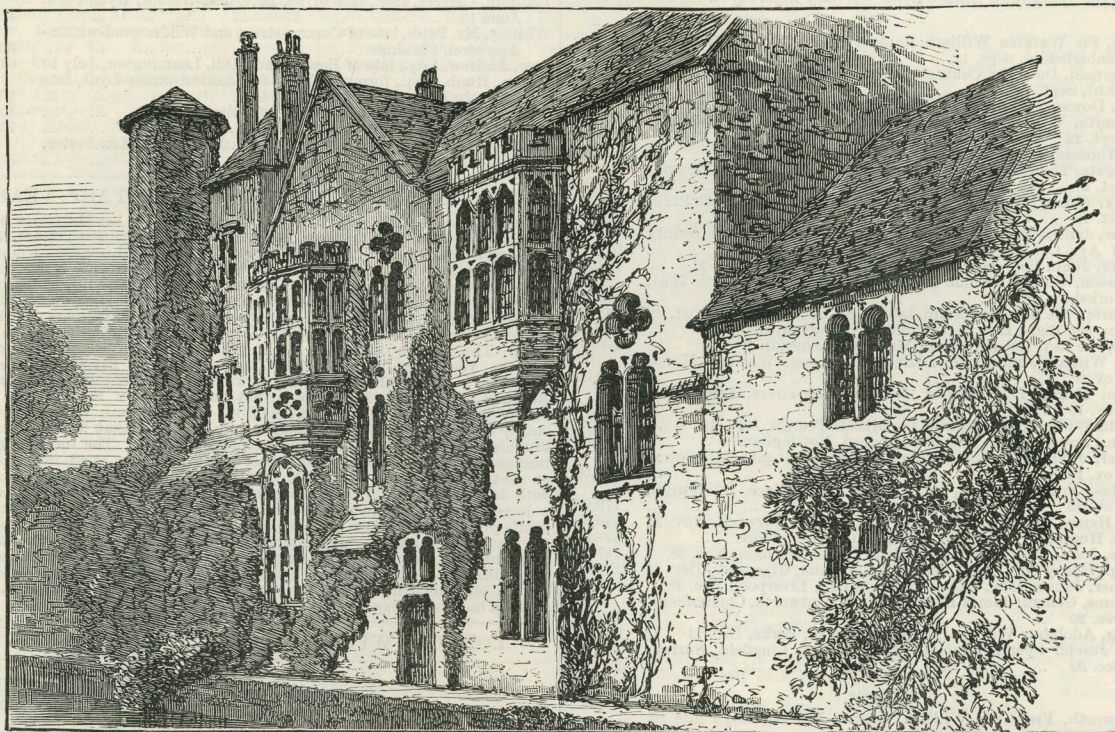
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE CORPORATION OF LONDON.

Income.—Total amount of, in respect of the general account of the City, £485,362 18s.

Expenditure.—Charges on the Corporation estate, of collection and management, £5601 4s. 10d.; rent, rates, and other obligatory charges, £8007 2s. 10d.; by charges on markets—viz., Metropolitan Market, Islington, £40,112 12s. 4d.; London Central Meat, Poultry, and Provision Markets, £71,104 16s. 10d.; London Central Fish Market, £17,196 19s. 1d.; Leadenhall, £7006 2s. 9d.; Farringdon, £1293; Smithfield (Hay), £66 14s. 4d.; Billingsgate, £21,630 13s. 1d.; general market charges and expenses, £109 15s. 6d.; charges on voluntary meat (grain, &c.), £1357 3s. 7d.; fruit market, £974 17s. 10d.; brokers' rents, £807 18s. 5d.; expenses of magistracy, £3933 19s. 1d.; police expenses (City's proportion), £27,744 6s. 8d.; contribution towards repairs of pauper lunatic asylum, £483 16s. 4d.; expenses of administration of justice (criminal), £7945 11s. 9d.; expenses of office of Coroner, £2568 12s. 2d.; expenses of civil government, £69,536 2s. 9d.; enlargement of pauper lunatic asylum, £4743 17s. 3d.; pensions, including London almshouses, £11,493 10s. 7d.; charitable donations, £6605; honorary votes, £455 17s.; educational expenses, £15,531 9s. 9d.; sanitary expenses (port of London) £5981 18s. 11d.; expenses of West Ham Park, £1830 19s. 4d.; expenses in relation to the supply of gas and water to the citizens of London, £1411 6s. 7d.; bills in Parliament, £4638 16s. 6d.; sundry, miscellaneous, and incidental expenditure, £7784 10s.; Guildhall Library and Museum, £6076 18s. 3d.; new Council Chamber at Guildhall, £5144 19s. 8d.; inquiry as to fish supply of the metropolis (balance £30); erection of new School of Music, £3064 2s. 9d.; erection of new London almshouses, £10,584 14s. 11d.; purchase of securities, £8020; reception of H.R.H. Prince Albert Victor of Wales, £1757 3s. 4d.; erection of central fruit, vegetable, and flower market (now the London Central Fish Market), £4072 12s.; enlargement of Leadenhall Market, £15,168 19s.; erection of new City of London School, £340 10s. 6d.; purchase of property, £500; loans discharged, £61,000; Remembrancer's office suspense account, £15,561 8s. 11d.; balance in hand on Dec. 31, 1885, on the general account of the City's cash, less overpaid in respect of markets construction account, £5742 13s. 4d.—Total, £485,362 18s. 8d.

Total Income of the Bridge House Estates ...	£130,256	6 0
Total Expenditure of the same ...	130,256	6 0
Total Income of the Gresham Estates ...	8,725	13 0
Total Expenditure of same ...	7,576	15 0
Balance in hand ...	1,148	17 0

SEPTEMBER.



BISHOP'S PALACE, WELLS.

D. OF M.	D. OF W.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, HISTORICAL NOTES, ETC.	SUN.			MOON.			DURATION OF MOONLIGHT.												HIGH WATER AT				Day of Year.		
			Rises.	Souths before Noon.	Sets.	Rises. Aftern.	Sets. Morn.	Before Sunrise.						Moon's Age.	After Sunset.						London Bridge.		Liverpool Dock.				
								O'Clock.							O'Clock.						Morn.	Aftern.	Morn.	Aftern.			
			H. M.	M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12												H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.				
1	Th	<i>St. Giles</i> Partridge shooting begins	5 13	0 4	6 46	6 38	3 49									13							1 12	1 34	10 37	10 59	244
2	F	Battle of Sedan, 1870	5 15	0 23	6 44	7 2	4 54									14							1 55	2 13	11 20	11 38	245
3	S	L. A. Thiers died, 1877	5 16	0 42	6 42	7 25	5 59									15							2 29	2 46	11 54	—	246
4	S	13TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	5 18	1 2	6 40	7 45	7 4									16							3 2	3 17	0 11	0 27	247
5	M	Malta captured, 1800	5 20	1 21	6 37	8 7	8 8									17							3 32	3 48	0 42	0 57	248
6	Tu	Flight of King of Naples, 1860	5 21	1 41	6 35	8 29	9 9									18							4 5	4 21	1 13	1 30	249
7	W	Hannah Moore died, 1833	5 23	2 2	6 32	8 51	10 13									19							4 35	4 51	1 46	2 0	250
8	Th	<i>Nativity of Virgin Mary</i>	5 25	2 22	6 29	9 19	11 16									20							5 6	5 20	2 16	2 31	251
9	F	Second Battle of Kassassin, 1882	5 26	2 43	6 27	9 49	Aftern.									21							5 37	5 56	2 45	3 2	252
10	S	Mungo Park born, 1771	5 27	3 3	6 25	10 27	1 22									22							6 17	6 39	3 21	3 42	253
11	S	14TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	5 29	3 24	6 22	11 13	2 22									23							7 4	7 32	4 4	4 29	254
12	M	François Guizot died, 1874	5 31	3 45	6 20	Morn.	3 16									24							8 4	8 42	4 57	5 29	255
13	Tu	Battle of Tel-el-Kebir, 1882	5 32	4 6	6 18	0 9	4 5									25							9 27	10 11	6 7	6 52	256
14	W	Duke of Wellington died, 1832	5 33	4 27	6 16	1 13	4 48									26							10 51	11 28	7 36	8 16	257
15	Th	Cairo occupied, 1882	5 35	4 48	6 14	2 26	5 25									27							—	0 1	8 53	9 26	258
16	F	James II. died, 1701	5 36	5 9	6 12	3 45	5 57									28							0 29	0 54	9 54	10 19	259
17	S	<i>St. Lambert</i>	5 38	5 30	6 10	5 8	6 27									●							1 18	1 42	10 43	11 7	260
18	S	15TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	5 40	5 51	6 7	6 30	6 55									1							2 3	2 24	11 28	11 49	261
19	M	President Garfield died, 1881	5 42	6 12	6 5	7 53	7 22									2							2 46	3 7	—	0 11	262
20	Tu	Siege of Paris began, 1870	5 43	6 33	6 2	9 18	7 53									3							3 30	3 52	0 32	0 55	263
21	W	<i>St. Matthew</i>	5 45	6 54	6 0	10 36	8 26									4							4 14	4 36	1 17	1 39	264
22	Th	Lord Denman died, 1854	5 46	7 15	5 58	11 53	9 5									5							4 57	5 19	2 1	2 22	265
23	F	John Penn died, 1878	5 48	7 36	5 56	Aftern.	9 49									6							5 42	6 5	2 44	3 7	266
24	S	Dean Milman died, 1863	5 49	7 57	5 54	2 10	10 41									7							6 30	6 58	3 30	3 55	267
25	S	16TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	5 51	8 17	5 52	2 54	11 37									8							7 28	8 4	4 23	4 53	268
26	M	Lucknow relieved, 1857	5 53	8 38	5 50	3 38	Morn.									9							8 44	9 29	5 29	6 9	269
27	Tu	Strasbourg capitulated, 1870	5 55	8 58	5 47	4 13	0 37									10							10 13	10 54	6 54	7 38	270
28	W	Sir Thomas Biddulph died, 1873	5 56	9 18	5 45	4 42	1 41									11							11 30	—	8 19	8 55	271
29	Th	<i>St. Michael</i> Michaelmas Day	5 58	9 38	5 43	5 6	2 45									12							0 3	0 31	9 28	9 56	272
30	F	<i>St. Jerome</i>	5 59	9 58	5 41	5 30	3 49									13							0 53	1 12	10 18	10 37	273

SEPTEMBER.



OCTOBER



A DISGRACE TO HIS FAMILY.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1887.

SCOTLAND: ITS POPULATION, AREA, &c.

After the Union of Scotland with England in the year 1707, and the suppression of the Rebellion of 1745, the Scotch people generally awoke to the fact that the loss of their separate nationality was a gain; and being united to a wealthy neighbour, they with one accord determined to derive all possible benefit from the change. By means of an admirable banking system capital was utilised. With great and praiseworthy perseverance, a commercial port—Glasgow—was opened in the west. Scotchmen flocked into the British colonies, everywhere carrying with them their habits of industry and thrift. India especially became the scene of their operations, and it was soon seen that they were creators of commerce and producers of wealth. Education was widely diffused throughout the masses, while the Calvinistic religion helped to promote mental activity. At the time of the Union the Scottish Church and Judiciary were left intact. Towards the end of the Session of 1885 the Scotch Secretary Bill passed, whereby a new Minister for Scotland was created, with a regular staff of officials to conduct the affairs of State for Scotland, the Chief Secretary holding office during the tenure of office of the Ministry by whom appointed, as is the case with the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the rest of the appointments being more or less permanent, as in all other departments of the State. This arrangement has necessarily involved the country in a large additional annual outlay of public money.

Scotland contains nearly 30,000 square miles, or 19,084,659 acres, of which not quite 4,500,000 are in a state of cultivation, with a population in 1871 of 3,360,018, increased to 3,735,573 in 1881.

AREA, POPULATION, VALUATION OF COUNTIES, AND POOR.

The valuation of lands and heritages is only approximate; it is that furnished by the Inspectors to the Board of Supervision. The number of paupers is that on the Roll, May 14, 1884.

Counties.	Population, 1881.	Acres.	Acres Cultivated.	Valuation, 1884.	Registered Paupers and Dependents.
Aberdeen ...	267,990	1,251,451	573,189	£1,368,920	6,828
Argyll ...	76,468	2,056,400	120,522	526,570	2,452
Ayr ...	217,519	722,220	293,559	1,351,664	5,490
Banff ...	62,736	410,110	157,353	248,606	1,865
Berwick ...	35,392	294,805	184,211	385,246	857
Bute ...	17,667	139,440	22,966	118,748	389
Caithness ...	38,895	488,878	100,853	163,116	1,630
Clackmannan ...	26,680	90,477	14,502	151,082	464
Dumbarton ...	75,333	154,542	41,877	521,952	1,309
Dumfries ...	76,140	680,217	213,784	665,247	1,861
Edinburgh ...	359,164	231,724	127,669	2,897,639	8,455
Elgin or Moray ...	43,758	304,006	104,149	228,376	1,376
Fife ...	171,931	314,952	229,752	1,038,011	3,765
Forfar ...	266,360	560,067	235,613	1,544,978	4,700
Haddington ...	38,502	173,298	107,420	356,503	899
Inverness ...	90,454	2,616,498	114,986	435,702	3,734
Kincardine ...	34,464	245,346	116,912	277,092	741
Kinross ...	6,697	46,485	39,574	58,310	124
Kirkcubright ...	42,127	574,557	164,221	414,008	1,250
Lincoln ...	904,412	564,284	227,218	5,689,015	21,462
Lindisfarne ...	43,510	76,806	53,612	278,372	823
Nairn ...	10,465	114,400	24,494	45,199	356
Orkney and Shetland ...	61,749	592,352	51,854	126,125	2,055
Peebles ...	13,822	226,899	37,053	157,494	212
Perth ...	129,007	1,617,808	339,545	1,133,624	3,202
Renfrew ...	263,374	156,785	90,224	1,276,342	4,465
Ross and Cromarty ...	78,547	2,003,065	122,248	315,540	3,757
Roxburgh ...	53,442	425,657	174,199	510,865	1,045
Selkirk ...	25,564	164,545	20,308	115,760	296
Stirling ...	112,443	286,398	104,225	618,715	2,534
Sutherland ...	23,370	1,297,846	23,126	106,628	989
Wigtown ...	38,611	310,742	139,595	263,042	1,130
	3,735,573	19,084,659	4,438,137	23,388,491	90,535

Registered Paupers in 1879, 97,676; in 1880, 98,608; in 1881, 97,787; in 1882, 95,081; in 1883, 92,618; in 1884, 90,536.

Expenditure on relief and management of poor in 1879, £831,425; in 1880, £849,064; in 1881, £853,348; in 1882, £844,781; in 1883, £834,657; in 1884, £832,115.

Natives of Ireland relieved in 1879, 35,885; in 1880, 36,728; in 1881, 34,412; in 1882, 31,425; in 1883, 28,010; in 1884, 24,420.

IRISH AGRICULTURE.

The Irish Agricultural Statistics for last year show that the total extent under crops was 4,957,127 acres, of which 1,594,903 acres were under corn, beans, and peas, 797,296 acres under potatoes, 296,984 acres under turnips, 108,147 acres under flax, the total under tillage being 2,922,359 acres, while there were 2,034,768 acres under meadow and clover grass. The produce raised during the years was as follows:—Wheat, 1,097,198 cwt.; oats, 18,133,677 cwt.; barley, 2,883,937 cwt.; bere, 4623 cwt.; beans, 114,925 cwt.; peas, 9895 cwt.; potatoes, 3,175,738 tons; turnips, 3,551,783 tons; mangel-wurzel and beetroot, 499,730 tons; carrots and turnips, 26,906 tons; cabbage, 397,708 tons; vetches, 82,146 tons; flax, 3,292,555 stones; rape, 36,737 tons; meadow and clover, 4,156,095 tons. The increase or decrease, as compared with 1884, of the acreage under crops was as follows:—Increase: Wheat, 3127; barley, 12,072; bere and rye, 1245; mangel-wurzel and beetroot, 2638; cabbage, 2654; vetches and rape, 1023; carrots, parsnips, and other green crops, 288; flax, 18,922; meadow and clover, 72,231. Decrease: Oats, 19,575; beans and peas, 1588; potatoes, 1660; turnips, 7047. Net increase under crops, 84,383 acres.

IRELAND: ITS POPULATION, GOVERNMENT, AREA, &c.

The population of Ireland on April 3, 1881, was 5,174,836. Unlike any other portion of the British dominions, it is on the decrease. In 1767 it was estimated at 2,544,276, in 1777 at 2,690,556, and in 1801 at 5,216,329. It was not till 1821 that the first complete Census was taken, and the numbers were then found to be 6,801,826; in 1831 they had increased to 7,767,401, and in 1841 to 8,175,124. The highest point was reached in 1845, when the entire population was estimated at 8,295,061. The potato crop, upon which all the agricultural and many of the manufacturing poor depended for their subsistence, having failed for two successive years, produced famine and disease, which carried off large numbers and gave a great impulse to emigration; so that from 1845 the population rapidly decreased. In 1851 there were 6,552,385 persons in the country; in 1861 5,788,584; in 1871 5,412,377; and in 1881 but 5,174,836. Since 1845 the decrease has been 3,120,225, equal to 37.6 per cent.

The Government of Ireland is semi-independent. A Lord Lieutenant, being appointed by each successive Ministry, exercises almost regal sway. He has a salary of £20,000, but being usually a nobleman of large private fortune, his expenditure is proportionately great. The Peerage consists of 178 members, who are represented in the Imperial Parliament by 28 of their number; and 103 members represent the country in the House of Commons.

The prevailing religion is Roman Catholic, 78 per cent of the population professing that form of faith. Until the year 1871 the Established Church was a branch of that of England, with two Archbishops and ten Bishops, although the members of this communion were but 11 per cent, 9 per cent of the remaining Protestant being Presbyterians.

Ireland is well supplied with educational establishments, having three Universities, a large number of endowed schools, and an admirable system of mixed schools, where children of all denominations are taught.

The legal establishment is similar to that of England, and is provided over by a Lord Chancellor.

The cost of this lumbering machinery is as follows:—

LORD LIEUTENANT ...	£20,000
Chief Secretary and Keeper of Privy Seal ...	4,425
Under Secretary and Private Secretary ...	2,500
Lord Lieutenant's Household ...	7,429

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, consisting of all the Ex-Officio Judges, and three Lords Justices of Appeal, each receiving ... 4,000

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Chancery Division ...	£19,500	Exchequer Division ...	12,200
Queen's Bench Division ...	18,979	Probate and Matrimonial	
Common Pleas Division ...	12,200	Division ...	5,274

HIGH COURT OF ADMIRALTY 1,878 | COURT OF BANKRUPTCY ... 5,682

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Salaries not stated.

STATISTICS OF IRISH COUNTIES.

The following Table, which gives the Emigration from each County in Ireland in 1881, shows the number of Emigrants to have been 78,417. In 1884 this number decreased to 75,863. The total number of Emigrants who left Ireland from May 1, 1851, to Dec. 31, 1884, was 2,989,327.

Counties.	Population.	Extent in Acres.	Valuation of Houses and Land.	Emigrants.	Poor Rates.	No. of Paupers.
LEINSTER.						
Carlow ...	1881.	1881.	1885.	1884.	1884.	1884.
Dublin ...	418,910	226,895	1,453,704	2,557	141,208	37,096
Kildare ...	75,804	418,496	838,880	731	28,755	13,174
Kilkenny ...	99,531	507,254	380,489	1,425	31,666	15,133
King's ...	72,852	493,019	243,934	1,323	19,199	8,034
Longford ...	61,009	257,222	153,433	1,137	18,948	6,758
Louth ...	77,684	201,618	232,553	605	22,928	13,573
Meath ...	87,469	578,247	548,702	1,018	32,599	17,255
Queen's ...	73,124	424,854	269,325	1,407	16,978	5,819
Westmeath ...	71,798	434,017	316,134	1,274	20,635	10,125
Wexford ...	123,854	573,200	376,363	1,577	36,553	14,249
Wicklow ...	70,386	499,894	273,252	423	19,286	7,528
	1,278,959	4,836,011	4,720,570	14,063	402,010	153,969
MUNSTER.						
Clare ...	141,457	768,265	316,780	2,986	36,984	11,674
Cork ...	495,607	1,838,921	1,232,438	7,300	146,655	53,150
Kerry ...	201,039	1,159,356	289,595	5,277	43,338	13,931
Limerick ...	180,632	682,972	532,527	3,476	77,436	25,427
Tipperary ...	199,612	1,048,969	680,874	3,614	61,863	21,988
Waterford ...	112,768	456,198	317,866	1,710	26,751	15,876
	1,331,115	5,934,681	3,369,600	24,363	396,027	142,046
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway ...	242,005	1,502,362	475,987	4,214	46,585	14,703
Leitrim ...	90,872	376,212	136,354	1,788	12,596	4,001
Mayo ...	245,212	1,318,130	314,654	4,982	29,944	11,035
Roscommon ...	132,490	585,407	295,298	2,494	24,165	6,727
Sligo ...	111,578	451,086	213,441	2,255	18,768	4,555
	821,657	4,233,197	1,435,734	15,783	127,058	41,021
ULSTER.						
Antrim ...	421,943	711,276	1,215,112	5,615	83,106	33,514
Armagh ...	163,177	313,036	421,763	1,913	14,440	4,388
Cavan ...	129,476	467,011	273,969	2,003	15,352	5,571
Donegal ...	206,035	1,190,269	266,678	2,589	22,239	4,174
Down ...	272,107	611,926	827,351	2,512	29,829	11,318
Fermanagh ...	84,879	417,665	238,057	908	12,527	2,751
Londonderry ...	164,991	513,388	885,058	2,248	16,572	5,813
Monaghan ...	102,748	318,806	265,295	1,179	12,043	4,312
Tyrone ...	197,719	778,943	436,785	2,737	29,213	7,825
	1,743,075	5,322,320	4,358,068	21,704	235,321	79,946
Total ...	5,174,836	20,326,209	13,883,972	75,863	1,160,416	416,962

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1887.

THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

The British Empire in India extends over a territory as large as the Continent of Europe without Russia, having an area of 1,377,540 square miles, and a population of 254 millions. From Peshawar, the northern frontier station, to Cape Comorin, the distance is 1900 miles, and the same distance separates Karachi, the port of Sindh, from Sudiya, the frontier-post on the eastern border of Assam. Northern India, or Hindustan, lies at the foot of the Himalayas, stretching from sea to sea, comprehends the rich alluvial plains watered by the Indus, the Ganges, the Lower Brahmaputra, and their tributaries. Southern India, or the Deccan, is a plateau of triangular shape and very old geological formation, bounded on two sides by the Malabar and Coromandel coasts, which converge at Cape Comorin, and on the third by the Vindhya mountains, north of the Narbaddah river. Three-fifths of this great Empire are under the direct rule of the British Government, and are divided, for administrative purposes, into eight provinces—viz., Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, the Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, Madras, and Bombay. The remaining two-fifths are made up of a large number of Native States, whose chiefs, one and all, acknowledge the suzerainty of her Majesty the Queen, and whose representative is styled the Viceroy and Governor-General, his relations with the Home Government being regulated by Act 21 and 22 Vict. c. 106, which substituted the authority of a Secretary of State for India, aided by a Council of fifteen members, for that of the East India Company and the Board of Control. This Council forms the Supreme Government in India, which passes in review the entire administration in six separate departments—Finance and Commerce, Foreign, Military, Public Works, Home, and the Department of Revenue and Agriculture. Each department is under the charge of a Secretary, and is also the special care of a member of the Supreme Council, who has authority to deal with affairs of routine and minor importance, and to select what is worthy of the consideration of the Governor-General and his collective Council. The Governor-General specially superintends the political business of the Foreign Office. The Department of Finance and Commerce looks to questions of Finance, to Stamps, Excise, and the Post Office, and anything involving a permanent charge on the State, and also to questions bearing on the commerce of the country. The most important subjects coming under the attention of the Department of Revenue and Agriculture are the Land Revenue, Opium, Salt, Forests, Abkari or Excise, and the agricultural development of the country. The Home Department deals with the Educational, Medical, Ecclesiastical, Judicial, Police, and other matters, and has charge of the penal settlements of Port Blair and Nicobar. The Foreign Department conducts our relations with Afghanistan, Nepal, and other contiguous countries, and corresponds with the Political Agents of the numerous semi-independent Native States of Rajputana and Central India, with the Commissioner of Mysore, and the Resident of Haidarabad. The Marine Service, as well as the Army, is under the Military Department. The Legal Member takes charge of Government Bills in the Legislative Council, which consists of twelve members (besides the seven members of the Executive Council), of whom one half must be unconnected with the public service. As only Bengal, Madras, and Bombay possess Councils of their own, the Supreme Council of India legislates for those provinces which are unprovided with local Councils, or on matters of exceptional importance affecting the Empire.

The Government of India is debited with the cost of the Army for all India, excepting Madras and Bombay, with the interest on debt, and, generally, with all Imperial as distinguished from Provincial expenditure. The excess of expenditure over receipts is balanced by the aggregate surplus of all the provinces.

AREA AND POPULATION OF BRITISH INDIA, ACCORDING TO THE CENSUS OF 1881.

Provinces, &c., under the Administration of	Area in Square Miles.	Number of Towns and Villages.	Population.	Number per Sq. Mile.
Governor-General of India—				
Ajmere and Mhairwara ...	2,711	739	460,722	169.9
Berar ...	17,711	5,585	2,672,673	150.9
Coorg ...	1,583	503	178,302	112.6
Andaman Islands (Port Blair)	880	51	14,628*	16.6
Governors—				
Madras ...	139,900	52,050	30,868,504	220.6
Bombay ...	124,134	24,599	16,459,274	122.8
Lieutenant-Governors—				
Bengal ...	150,588	248,706	66,691,456	442.8
North-West Provinces and Oudh ...	106,111	105,422	44,107,869	415.6
Punjab ...	106,632	34,324	18,850,437	176.7
Chief Commissioners—				
Assam ...	46,341	22,408	4,881,426	105.3
British Burma ...	87,220	15,857	3,736,771	42.8
Central Provinces ...	84,445	34,612	9,838,791	116.5
Total, British India ...	868,256	544,856	198,790,853	228.9
Native States—				
Baroda ...	8,570	3,012	2,185,005	254.7
Central India Agency ...	75,079	31,506	9,261,907	123.4
Hyderabad ...	81,807	20,398	9,845,594	120.3
Mysore ...	24,723	17,655	4,186,188	169.3
Rajputana Agency ...	129,750	30,001	10,268,392	79.1
Bengal ...	36,634	16,059	2,845,405	77.6
North-West Provinces ...	5,125	3,322	741,750	144.2
Punjab ...	35,817	18,546	3,861,683	107.8
Central Provinces ...	28,834	11,242	1,709,720	59.3
Madras ...	9,192	4,971	3,303,563	359.4
Bombay ...	73,753	13,191	6,941,249	94.1
Total, Native States ...	509,284	169,903	55,150,456	108.4
Grand Total, India (1881) ...	1,377,540	714,759	253,941,309	184.3

* Excluding Aborigines, estimated at 6000.

In India, including the Native States, there are nearly 254 millions of inhabitants, 188 millions being Hindoos, and 50 millions Mohammedans. Of 130 million males, 51 millions are dependent on agricultural pursuits, 133 millions on various industries, 74 millions are labourers, and 2 millions are in domestic service. There are 714,759 villages, townships, &c. (544,856 being in British territory, and 169,903 in the Native States), nearly half of these being villages with less than 200 inhabitants. The average number of inhabitants is 211 per square mile (varying between more than 442 in Bengal to less than 43 in British Burma). There are forty-four towns with a population of more than 50,000—the seven largest being Calcutta, 766,298; Bombay, 773,196; Madras, 405,848; Lucknow, 261,303; Benares, 175,188; Patna, 158,900; Delhi, 154,417. The total number of British-born subjects in 1881 was 89,798 (77,188 males, 12,610 females).

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

An Abstract Account showing the Estimated Revenue and Expenditure for 1885-86 compared with the results of 1884-85. £1 is recorded for every 10 rupees in respect of transactions in India, including those of Exchange.

HEADS OF REVENUE.

Principal Heads—inclusive of Land Revenue, Opium, Salt, Stamps, Excise, Customs, Taxes, &c.	1884-85.	Estimate: 1885-86.
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint ...	£51,090,422	£51,988,394
Receipts of Civil Departments—Law, Justice, Police, Education, Medical, Scientific, &c.	1,797,846	1,993,360
Miscellaneous ...	1,373,144	1,439,416
Railways—State, Guaranteed, and Subsidised ...	723,885	1,075,455
Irrigation, Minor Works, and Navigation ...	11,895,131	13,449,402
Buildings and Roads ...	1,675,975	1,528,600
Receipts by Military Departments ...	615,097	544,468
Revenue: Grand Totals ...	815,170	890,919
Revenue: Grand Totals ...	70,690,681	73,600,626

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

Direct Demands on the Revenue—Charges in respect of Collecting the various Duties previously indicated	1884-85.	1885-86.
Interest on Debts, &c.	£9,559,055	£9,860,661
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint ...	4,619,443	4,316,699
Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments	2,145,249	2,315,387
Miscellaneous Civil Charges	11,743,167	12,230,235
Famine—Relief and Insurance	4,315,929	4,521,920
Railway Revenue Account, &c.	1,548,357	1,500,000
Irrigation, Navigation	12,949,306	14,224,692
Buildings and Roads, Military and Civil Works	2,248,984	2,305,790
Army Services—Effective and Non-Effective	5,009,277	4,704,109
Expenditure: Grand Totals	16,963,803	19,728,547
Expenditure: Grand Totals	71,366,071	76,339,130

After making certain additions to, and allowances from, these totals, the actual estimated excess of Expenditure over Revenue is £2,852,404.

WHEAT CROP OF INDIA, 1885-86.

The normal area under wheat in India is believed to be about 26,000,000 acres, of which the average out-turn is estimated roughly at 7,135,00 tons.

BRITISH INDIA.

Acres.	Acres.
Bengal (Behar) ...	850,000
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	5,087,000
Punjab ...	7,000,000
Central Provinces ...	4,000,000
Bombay ...	1,795,000
Berar ...	808,000

NATIVE STATES.

Acres.	Acres.
Hyderabad ...	750,000
Central India Agency ...	2,500,000
Rajputana Agency ...	2,500,000
Baroda ...	88,000
Mysore ...	20,000
Cashmere ...	500,000

The whole area cultivated in the year 1885-86 is estimated to have been, approximately, 27,392,742 acres, with a yield of about 7,739,424 tons. The following table compares the actual area and out-turn:—

Province.	Supposed Normal Area under Wheat.	Area ascertained by Inspection, up to April, 1886.	Estimated Out-turn of Area in Column 3.
	Acres.	Acres.	Tons.
Punjab ...	7,000,000	6,957,600	2,693,060*
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	5,087,000	5,240,381	1,847,400
Central Provinces ...	4,000,000	3,902,707	859,753
Bombay (including Baroda) ...	1,833,000†	2,969,539‡	801,400†
Berar ...	808,000	808,515	115,502
Total ...	18,723,000	19,878,742	6,317,115

* Out-turn calculated from the average of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

† Exclusive of the other Native States under the control of Bombay.

‡ Inclusive of area and out-turn for Native States (besides Baroda) under control of Bombay, estimated area of 608,204 acres, and yield of 186,200 tons.

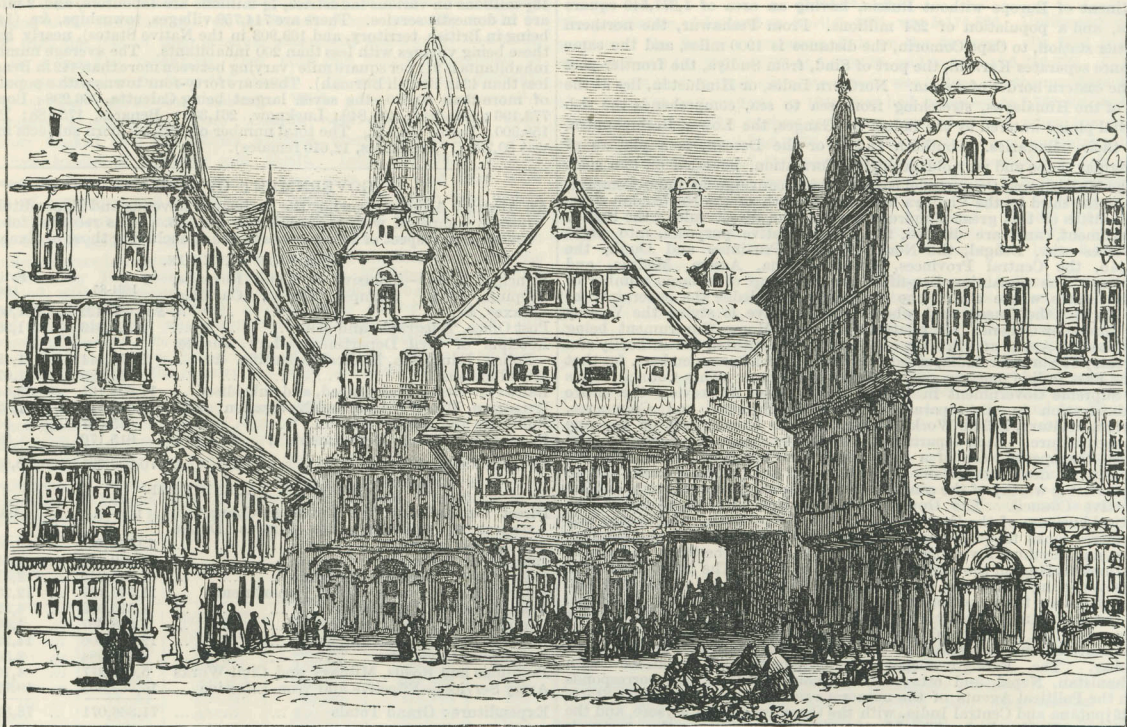
The following table, compiled from the annual trade reports, shows the exports of wheat from India for the past six years:—

Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1880-81 ...	372,218	707,202	792,714
1881-82 ...	993,176	1,047,824	1,053,025

The following table shows the share of each port in the total quantity of wheat exported during the last four years:—

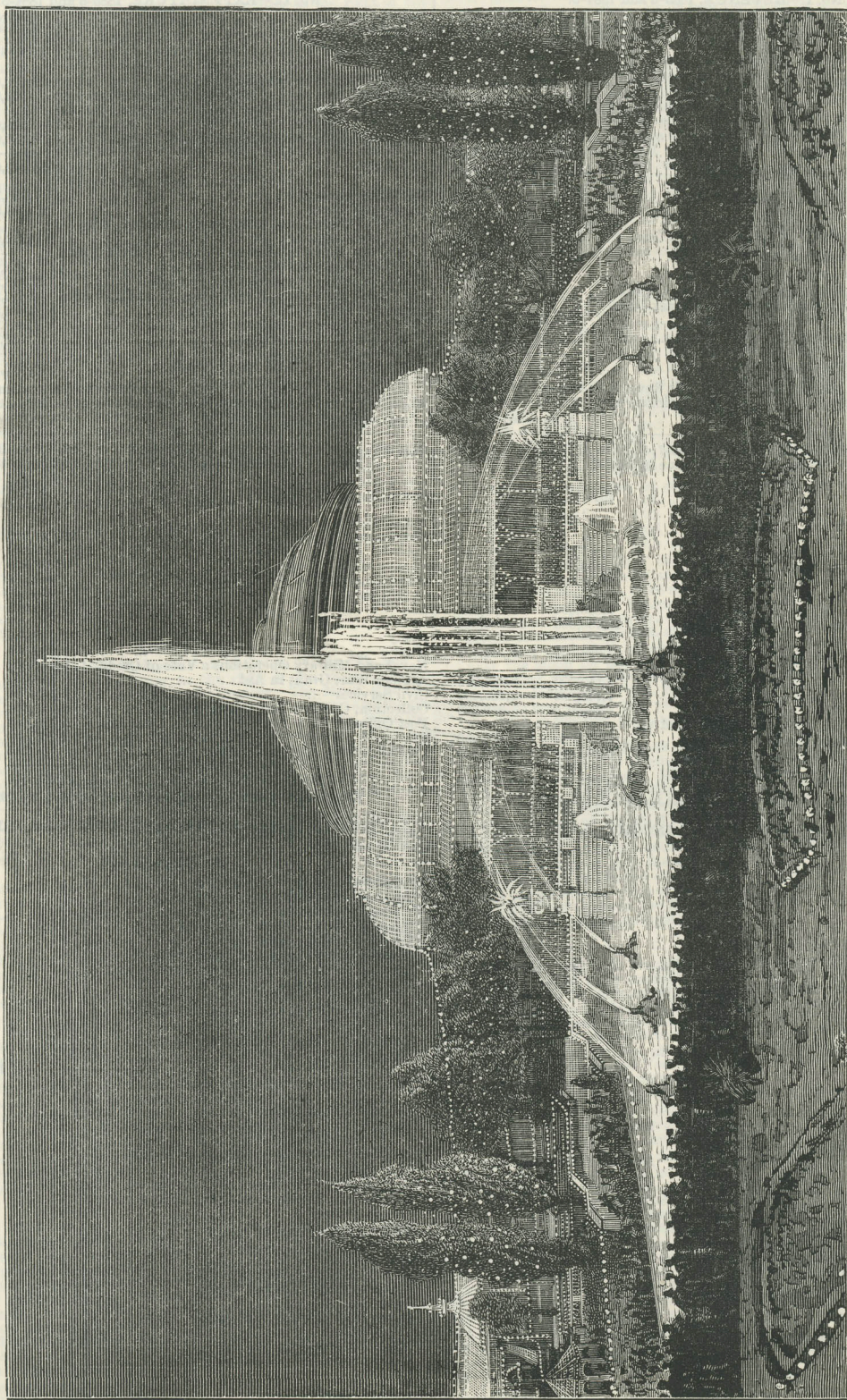
Ports.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Calcutta ...	221,970	380,576	128,160	209,483
Bombay ...	347,887	449,530	449,655	590,434
Kurrachee ...	136,616	218,642	214,719	312,051
Madras ...	329	76	65	93
Rangoon ...	418	—	115	964
Total ...	707,220	1,047,824	792,714	1,053,025

OCTOBER.



THE MARKET-PLACE, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN.

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ILLUMINATED FOUNTAINS AT THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1887.

STATEMENTS of the INCOME and EXPENDITURE as laid before PARLIAMENT by the CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER when opening the BUDGET, April, 1886.

No. I.—REVENUE, 1885-6 and 1884-5.					No. II.—EXPENDITURE, 1885-6 and 1884-5.				
Payments into Exchequer in 1884-5.		Budget Estimate for 1885-6. ^a	Payments into Exchequer in 1885-6.		Exchequer Issues in 1884-5.		Budget Estimate for 1885-6. ^a	Exchequer Issues in 1885-6.	
£		£	£		£		£	£	
20,321,000	Customs	20,000,000	19,827,000	28,893,673	Permanent Charge of Debt	22,800,000	22,771,359	22,771,359	
26,600,000	Excise	26,350,000	25,460,000	464,650	Interest, &c., of Loans for Local Purposes	552,000	478,340	478,340	
11,925,000	Stamps	11,450,000	11,590,000	199,916	Interest, &c., on Exchequer Bonds (Suez)	200,000	199,979	199,979	
1,065,000	Land Tax	1,050,000	1,040,000	1,479,413	Other Consolidated Fund Charges	1,760,000	1,638,387	1,638,387	
1,885,000	House Duty	1,880,000	1,850,000	31,027,652		25,312,000	25,088,065	25,088,065	
12,000,000	Property and Income Tax	15,400,000	15,160,000	18,655,338	Army	17,750,700	17,027,084	17,027,084	
73,796,000	Total Produce of Taxes	76,130,000	74,927,000	11,427,064	Navy	12,660,500	12,660,509	12,660,509	
7,905,000	Post Office	8,000,000	8,150,000	—	Naval and Military Operations: Vote of Credit	9,852,000	9,451,000	9,451,000	
1,760,000	Telegraph Service	1,720,000	1,740,000	300,000	Relief of General Gordon: Vote of Credit	—	—	—	
380,000	Crown Lands	380,000	380,000	250,000	Afghan War, Grant in Aid	250,000	250,000	250,000	
	Interest on Advances for Local Works, and on Purchase Money of Suez Canal Shares	1,360,000	1,376,030	17,561,836	Miscellaneous Civil Services	17,816,825	17,725,764	17,725,764	
1,027,350	Shares	1,360,000	1,376,030	2,745,368	Collection, Customs and Inland Revenue	2,800,890	2,751,664	2,751,664	
3,174,760	Miscellaneous	3,200,000	3,008,221	4,666,000	Post Office	4,854,659	4,793,744	4,793,744	
88,043,110	Total Revenue	90,790,000	89,581,301	1,731,000	Telegraph Service	1,839,816	1,745,000	1,745,000	
				728,625	Packet Service	753,781	731,014	731,014	
				89,092,883	Total Expenditure	93,617,171	92,223,844	92,223,844	

The Revenue in 1885-6 was more than the Revenue in 1884-5 by £1,538,191; the Revenue in 1885-6 was less than the Estimate by £1,208,699. The Expenditure in 1885-6 was more than the Expenditure in 1884-5 by £3,130,961; the Expenditure in 1885-6 was less than the Estimate by £1,393,327.

^a As amended by Sir M. H. Beach on July 9, 1885.

No. III.—REVENUE ESTIMATE for 1886-7, on Basis of Existing Taxation, compared with Revenue in 1885-6.				No. IV.—EXPENDITURE ESTIMATE for 1886-7, on Basis of Total Existing Liability, compared with Expenditure in 1885-6.			
	Exchequer Receipts in 1885-6.	Estimate for 1886-7, at Present Rate of Taxation.			Exchequer Issues in 1885-6.	Estimate for 1886-7.	
	£	£			£	£	
Customs	19,827,000	19,700,000	28,096,917	Permanent Charge of Debt	22,771,359	28,096,917	
Excise	25,460,000	25,710,000	641,000	Interest, &c., of Local Loans	478,340	641,000	
Stamps	11,590,000	11,865,000	200,000	Charge of Suez Loan	199,979	200,000	
Land Tax	1,040,000	1,040,000	1,762,000	Other Consolidated Fund Charges	1,638,387	1,762,000	
House Duty	1,850,000	1,880,000	25,088,065			30,639,917	
Property and Income Tax	15,160,000	14,755,000	18,263,200			12,993,101	
Total Produce of Taxes	74,927,000	75,450,000	—			—	
Post Office	8,150,000	8,270,000	18,008,691	Army	17,027,084	18,263,200	
Telegraph Service	1,740,000	1,730,000	2,753,563	Navy	12,660,509	12,993,101	
Crown Lands	380,000	370,000	5,218,955	Naval and Military Operations: Vote of Credit	9,451,000	—	
Interest on Advances for Local Works, and on Purchase Money of Suez Canal Shares	1,376,030	1,165,000	17,725,764	Afghan War, Grant in Aid	250,000	—	
Miscellaneous	3,008,221	2,900,000	2,751,664	Civil Services	17,816,825	18,008,691	
Total Revenue	89,581,301	89,885,000	2,751,664	Collection, Customs and Inland Revenue	2,800,890	2,751,664	
Estimated Increase of Revenue in 1886-7, £303,699.			5,218,955	Post Office	4,793,744	5,218,955	
			1,845,510	Telegraph Service	1,745,000	1,845,510	
			735,663	Packet Service	731,014	735,663	
			90,428,599	Total	92,223,844	90,428,599	
			£1,795,245.	Estimated Decrease of Expenditure in 1886-7, £1,795,245.			

No. V.—AN ACCOUNT of the PUBLIC INCOME and EXPENDITURE of the UNITED KINGDOM of GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND in the YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1886.

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs	19,827,000	0 0		PERMANENT CHARGE OF DEBT:—			
Excise	25,460,000	0 0		Interest (except as below) and Management of the Debt	19,011,073	14 2	
Stamps (excluding Fee, &c., Stamps)	11,590,000	0 0		Terminable Annuities	3,502,133	14 3	
Land Tax and House Duty	2,890,000	0 0		Interest on Exchequer Bills	104,730	5 8	
Property and Income Tax	15,160,000	0 0		Interest on Treasury Bills for Supply	50,053	3 9	
Post Office	8,150,000	0 0		Interest on Bank Advances (Deficiency)	15,939	0 10	
Telegraph Service	1,740,000	0 0		Interest on Bank Advances (Ways and Means)	3,756	2 6	
Crown Lands (Net)	380,000	0 0			22,687,686	1 2	
				Trustee Savings Banks, Deficiency Annuity	83,672	12 0	
					83,672	12 0	22,771,358 13 2
				Interest, &c., on Treasury Bills, &c. (Loans for Local Purposes, including Cape Railway, &c.)			478,340 6 10
Interest on Advances, Local Works, Cape Railway, &c.	998,303	10 2		Interest, &c., on Suez Exchequer Bonds			199,979 0 0
Interest on Purchase Money of Suez Canal Shares	377,776	6 0		OTHER CHARGES ON CONSOLIDATED FUND:—			
			1,376,079 16 2	Civil List	410,020	2 4	
				Annuities and Pensions	334,100	14 9	
MISCELLANEOUS:—				Salaries and Allowances	89,789	1 8	
Allowance out of the Profits of Issue received from the Bank of England, per Act 24 Vict. c. 3	153,895	0 0		Courts of Justice	503,058	11 7	
Net Profit, Post-Office Savings Banks	93,040	11 5		Miscellaneous Charges	301,417	19 10	1,638,386 10 2
Fees, &c., Stamps	691,892	10 5		SUPPLY SERVICES:—			
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	2,069,393	4 2		Army (including Army Purchase)	17,027,084	10 5	
			3,008,221 6 0	Grant to India (Afghan War)	250,000	0 0	
Total Income			£89,581,301 2 2	Navy	12,660,508	16 8	
Excess of Expenditure over Income in the year ended March 31, 1886			2,612,542 12 8	Naval and Military Operations: Vote of Credit	9,451,000	0 0	
			£92,223,843 14 10	Miscellaneous Civil Services	17,725,763	15 6	
				Customs and Inland Revenue Departments	2,751,663	13 1	
				Post Office	4,793,744	9 0	
				Telegraph Service	1,745,000	0 0	
				Packet Service	731,014	0 0	
				Total Expenditure			£92,223,843 14 10

ASTRONOMICAL OCCURRENCES.

JANUARY.

On Jan. 9 the Moon will rise at about the time of sunset, and Saturn will rise a little before sunset. The Moon will be near this planet throughout the night. In the early evening hours she will be a little to the right of the planet. The nearest approach will be at about 11 p.m., when the planet will be a little above the Moon. Saturn will be due south at 5 minutes after midnight, and the Moon will be due south at 9 minutes after midnight, after which time the Moon will be situated a little to the left of Saturn. The Moon will be very near Jupiter on the morning of the 17th; the nearest approach will be about 3 a.m., when the Moon will be a little higher than the planet. Jupiter will be due south at 24 minutes after 6 a.m., and the Moon 8 minutes later. She will be near Mercury on the morning of the 23rd; and on the evening of the 25th she is near both Mars and Venus, being between them; Mars being to the left, and Venus to the right of the Moon. Her phases or times of change are:—

First Quarter on the 2nd at 21 minutes after noon.				
Full Moon	9th	32	10	in the afternoon.
Last Quarter	16th	22	3	afternoon.
New Moon	24th	1	3	morning.

She is nearest the Earth on the morning of the 12th, and most distant from it on the morning of the 28th.

MERCURY is a morning star, rising on the 1st at 6h 37m a.m., or 1h 31m before sunrise; on the 6th at 6h 52m a.m., or 1h 15m before the Sun; on the 11th at 7h 9m a.m., or 56 minutes before the Sun rises; on the 16th at 7h 24m a.m., or 36 minutes before the Sun; on the 21st at 7h 34m a.m., or 21 minutes before the Sun; on the 26th at 7h 42m a.m., or 8 minutes before the Sun; on the 30th at 7h 45m a.m., or about the same time as the Sun rises. He is near the Moon on the 23rd, in descending node on the 6th, and in aphelion on the 17th.

VENUS is an evening star, setting on the 1st at 4h 30m p.m., or 31 minutes after sunset; on the 11th at 4h 56m p.m., or 44 minutes after sunset; on the 21st at 5h 27m p.m., or 59 minutes after sunset; on the 31st at 6h 1m p.m., or 1h 15m after the Sun sets. She is near the Moon on the 25th, and in aphelion on the 9th.

MARS is an evening star, setting on the 1st at 6h 10m p.m., or 2h 10m after sunset; on the 11th at 6h 16m p.m., or 2h 4m after sunset; on the 21st at 6h 21m p.m., or 1h 53m after sunset; on the 31st at 6h 29m p.m., or 1h 43m after sunset. He is near the Moon on the 25th, and in perihelion on the 16th.

JUPITER rises on the 1st at 2h 10m a.m., on the 11th at 1h 38m a.m., on the 21st at 1h 4m a.m., and on the 31st at 0h 28m a.m. He is near the Moon on the 17th, and in quadrature with the Sun on the 25th.

SATURN rises on the 1st at 4h 35m p.m., on the 7th at 4h 8m p.m. He sets on the 12th at 8h 3m a.m., or 1 minute before sunrise; on the 22nd at 7h 20m a.m., or 34 minutes before sunrise; and on the 31st at 6h 47m a.m., or 56 minutes before sunrise. He is near the Moon on the 9th, and in opposition to the Sun on the same day.

FEBRUARY.

THE MOON is near Saturn during the night hours of the 5th and early morning hours of the 6th, being to the right of the planet, the space between them decreasing as the night advances. The Moon will be due south, or on the Meridian, on the 5th day, at 9h 50m p.m., and the planet will be due south at 10h 10m p.m. Jupiter will be near the Moon on the mornings of the 13th and 14th, the Moon being to the right of the planet on the former and to the left on the latter morning. On the morning of the 13th the Moon will be due south at 27 minutes after 4, and Jupiter 13 minutes later. She is near Mars and Mercury on the evening of the 23rd, and near Venus on the evening of the 24th. Her phases or times of changes are:—

First Quarter on the 1st at 27 minutes after 8h in the morning.				
Full Moon	8th	14	10	morning.
Last Quarter	15th	32	1	morning.
New Moon	22nd	40	9	afternoon.

She is nearest the Earth on the 9th, and most distant from it on the 24th.

MERCURY is an evening star, setting on the 9th at 5h 6m p.m., or 6 minutes after sunset; on the 14th at 5h 41m p.m., or 31 minutes after sunset; on the 19th at 6h 15m p.m., or 56 minutes after sunset; on the 24th at 6h 49m p.m., or 1h 20m after sunset; on the 28th at 7h 13m p.m., or 1h 27m after sunset. He is near the Moon on the 23rd, in superior conjunction with the Sun on the 6th, in conjunction with Mars on the 23rd, and in ascending node on the 24th.

VENUS sets on the 1st at 6h 4m p.m., or 1h 16m before sunset; on the 11th at 6h 36m p.m., or 1h 32m after sunset; on the 21st at 7h 7m p.m., or 1h 45m after the Sun sets; and on the 28th at 7h 32m p.m., or 1h 56m after sunset. She is near the Moon on the 24th, and near Mars on the 10th.

MARS sets on the 1st at 6h 28m p.m., or 1h 40m after sunset; on the 11th at 6h 35m p.m., or 1h 31m after sunset; on the 21st at 6h 41m p.m., or 1h 18m after sunset; and on the 28th at 6h 45m p.m., or 1h 9m after sunset. He is near the Moon on the 23rd.

JUPITER rises on the 1st at 0h 24m a.m., on the 11th at 1h 47m p.m., on the 21st at 1h 8m p.m., and on the 28th at 10h 40m p.m. He is near the Moon on the 13th and 14th, and stationary among the stars on the 20th.

SATURN sets on the 2nd at 6h 39m a.m., or 1h 1m before sunrise; on the 11th at 5h 58m a.m., or 1h 26m before sunrise; on the 21st at 5h 16m a.m., or 1h 49m before sunrise; and on the 28th at 4h 48m a.m., or 2h 2m before sunrise. He is near the Moon on the 6th.

MARCH.

THE MOON is near and to the left of Saturn during the night hours of the 5th and early morning hours of the 6th; Saturn is due south on the 5th at 8h 15m p.m., and the Moon will be due south at 8h 27m p.m. She will be near and to the left of Jupiter from the time of rising on the 12th throughout the night. On the morning of the 13th this planet will be on the Meridian at 8 minutes before 3, and the Moon at 8 minutes after 3 o'clock. She is near Mercury on March 24. She is near Mars on the evenings of the 24th and 25th, being to the right of the planet on the former and to the left on the latter evening, and she is near Venus during the evening hours of the 26th. Her phases or times of change are:—

First Quarter on the 3rd at 8 minutes after 1h in the morning.				
Full Moon	9th	34	8	afternoon.
Last Quarter	16th	42	1	afternoon.
New Moon	24th	10	4	afternoon.

She is nearest the Earth on the 10th, and most distant from it on the 23rd.

MERCURY sets on the 1st at 7h 19m p.m., or 1h 42m after sunset; on the 6th at 7h 36m p.m., or 1h 50m after sunset; on the 11th at 7h 34m p.m., or 1h 39m after sunset; on the 16th at 7h 10m p.m., or 1h 6m after sunset; on the 21st at 6h 29m p.m., or 17 minutes after sunset; on the 26th he rises at 5h 48m a.m., or 17 minutes before sunrise; and on the 31st at 5h 15m a.m., or 32 minutes before sunrise. He is near the Moon on the 24th, in perihelion on the 3rd, at his greatest eastern elongation (18 deg. 9 min.) on the 5th, stationary among the stars on the 12th, and in inferior conjunction with the Sun on the 22nd.

VENUS sets on the 3rd at 7h 41m p.m., or 2h 0m after sunset; on the 13th at 8h 13m p.m., or 2h 15m after sunset; on the 23rd at 8h 45m p.m., or 2h 30m after sunset; and on the 31st at 9h 11m p.m., or 2h 41m after sunset. She is near the Moon on the 26th, and in ascending node on the 29th.

MARS sets on the 3rd at 6h 47m p.m., or 1h 6m after sunset; on the 13th at 6h 51m p.m., or 53 minutes after sunset; on the 23rd at 6h 56m p.m., or 41 minutes after sunset; and on the 31st at 6h 58m p.m., or 28 minutes after sunset. He is near the Moon on the 25th.

JUPITER rises on the 2nd at 10h 32m p.m., on the 12th at 9h 50m p.m., on the 22nd at 9h 7m p.m., and on the 31st at 8h 27m p.m. He is near the Moon on the 12th.

SATURN sets on the 3rd at 4h 36m a.m., on the 13th at 3h 56m a.m., on the 23rd at 3h 17m a.m., and on the 31st at 2h 46m a.m. He is near the Moon on the 5th, and stationary among the stars on the 17th.

APRIL.

THE MOON will be near Saturn on the 1st. She will be a little to the right of the planet in the early evening hours; the nearest approach will be at 10h p.m., when the planet will be a little above the Moon, and after this the Moon will be near to, but to the left. She will be near Jupiter during the night common to the 8th and 9th, being to the right of the planet on the 8th. The Moon will be due south on the 8th, at 51 minutes after midnight, and the planet will also be due south 4 minutes afterwards, the Moon being a little higher than the planet; the nearest approach will be at 3h a.m. on the 9th. She will be near Mercury on the morning of the 20th, near Mars on morning of the 23rd. She is near Venus on the evenings of the 25th and 26th, being to the right of the planet on the former and to her left on the latter evening; and she is again near Saturn during the evening and early night hours of the 28th. Her phases or times of change are:—

First Quarter on the 1st at 53 minutes after 1h in the afternoon.				
Full Moon	8th	39	5	morning.
Last Quarter	15th	4	4	morning.
New Moon	23rd	53	8	morning.
First Quarter	30th	0	11	afternoon.

She is nearest the Earth on the 7th, and most distant from it on the 20th.

MERCURY rises on the 1st at 5h 3m a.m., or 35 minutes before the Sun; on the 6th at 4h 51m a.m., or 36 minutes before the Sun; on the 11th at 4h 40m a.m., or 35 minutes before sunrise; on the 16th at 4h 31m a.m., or 34 minutes before sunrise; on the 21st at 4h 22m a.m., or 33 minutes before sunrise; on the 26th at 4h 13m a.m., or 32 minutes before the Sun rises; and on the 30th at 4h 7m a.m., or 30 minutes before sunrise. He is near the Moon on the 20th, stationary among the stars on the 3rd, in descending node on the 4th, in aphelion on the 15th, and at his greatest western elongation (27 deg. 20 min.) on the 18th.

VENUS sets on the 2nd at 9h 17m p.m., on the 12th at 9h 48m p.m., on the 22nd at 10h 19m p.m., and on the 30th at 10h 41m p.m. She is near the Moon on the 26th.

MARS sets on the 2nd at 6h 59m p.m., or 26 minutes after sunset; on the 12th at 7h 4m p.m., or 16 minutes after sunset; on the 22nd at 7h 8m p.m., or 2 minutes after sunset. He rises on the 22nd at 4h 54m a.m., or 1 minute after sunrise, and on the 30th at 4h 34m a.m., or 3 minutes before sunrise. He is near the Moon on the 23rd, and near the Sun on the 24th.

JUPITER rises on the 1st at 8h 20m p.m., on the 11th at 7h 35m p.m., on the 16th at 7h 17m p.m., on the 18th at 7h 2m p.m. He sets on the 29th at 4h 39m a.m., and on the 30th at 4h 35m a.m. He is near the Moon on the 9th, and in opposition to the Sun on the 21st.

SATURN sets on the 2nd at 2h 35m a.m., on the 12th at 2h 1m a.m.; on the 22nd at 1h 23m a.m.; and on the 30th at 0h 54m a.m. He is near the Moon on the 1st and again on the 28th; in quadrature with the Sun on the 6th, and in his ascending node on the 17th.

MAY.

THE MOON will be to the right of and near Jupiter during the night hours of the 5th and early morning hours of the 6th. The Moon will be on the Meridian at 35 minutes after 10h p.m., and Jupiter at 3 minutes before 11h p.m. She will be near Mars and Mercury on the morning of the 22nd. She is near Venus during the evening hours of the 25th and 26th, being to the right of Venus on the former and to her left on the latter evening; and she is near Saturn on the evening of the 26th, this planet being situated between the Moon and Venus, but nearer to the Moon than to Venus. Her phases or times of change are:—

Full Moon on the 7th at 1 minute after 2h in the afternoon.				
Last Quarter	14th	17	8	afternoon.
New Moon	22nd	5	11	afternoon.
First Quarter	30th	20	5	morning.

She is nearest the Earth on the 5th, and most distant from it on the 17th.

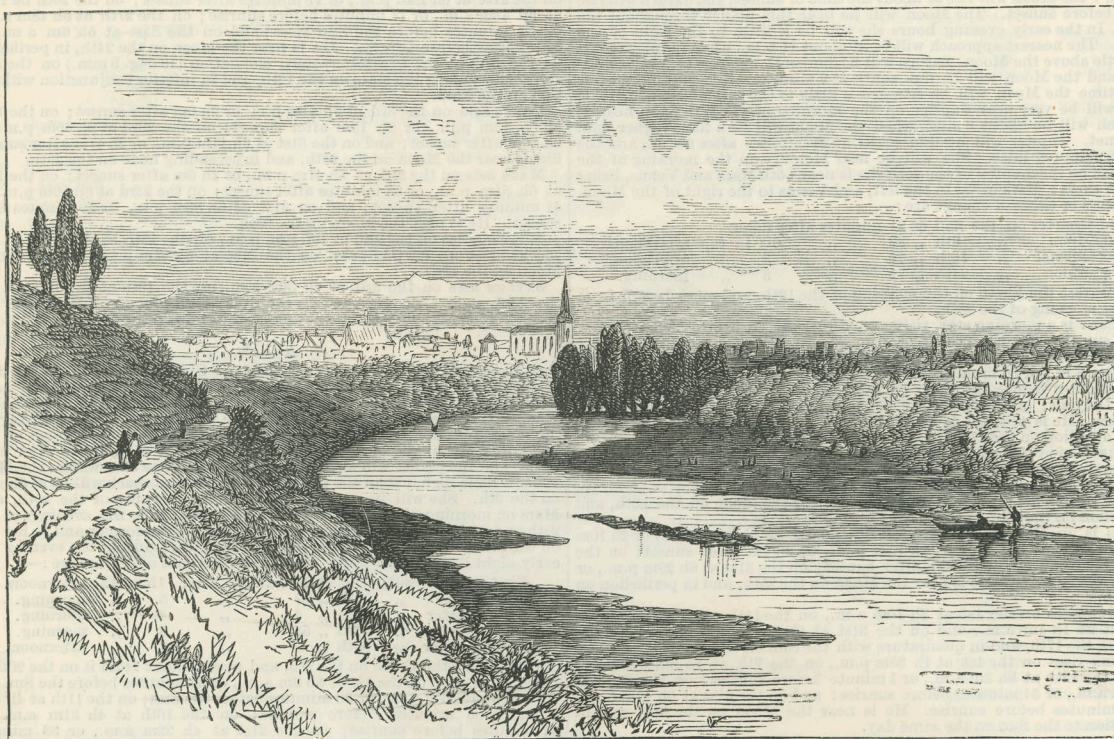
MERCURY rises on the 1st at 4h 6m a.m., or 29 minutes before sunrise; on the 6th at 3h 59m a.m., or 27 minutes before sunrise; on the 11th at 3h 52m a.m., or 25 minutes before sunrise; on the 16th at 3h 48m a.m., or 22 minutes before sunrise; on the 21st at 3h 47m a.m., or 16 minutes before sunrise; on the 26th at 3h 50m a.m., or 7 minutes before sunrise; on the 28th at 3h 53m a.m., or 2 minutes before sunrise. He sets on the 28th at 8h 9m p.m., or 9 minutes after sunset, on the 31st at 8h 35m p.m., or 32 minutes after sunset. He is near the Moon on the 22nd, in conjunction with Mars on the 22nd, in ascending node on the 24th, in superior conjunction with the Sun on the 27th, and in perihelion on the 29th.

VENUS sets on the 2nd at 10h 47m p.m., on the 12th at 11h 5m p.m., on the 22nd at 11h 16m p.m., and on the 31st at 11h 17m p.m. She is near the Moon on the 26th, in perihelion on the 1st, and near Saturn on the 30th.

MARS is a morning star, rising on the 3rd at 4h 27m a.m., or 4 minutes before sunrise; on the 13th at 4h 4m a.m., or 10 minutes before sunrise; on the 23rd at 3h 40m a.m., or 20 minutes before sunrise; and on the 31st at 3h 24m a.m., or 28 minutes before sunrise. He is near the Moon on the 22nd, and in his ascending node on the 20th.

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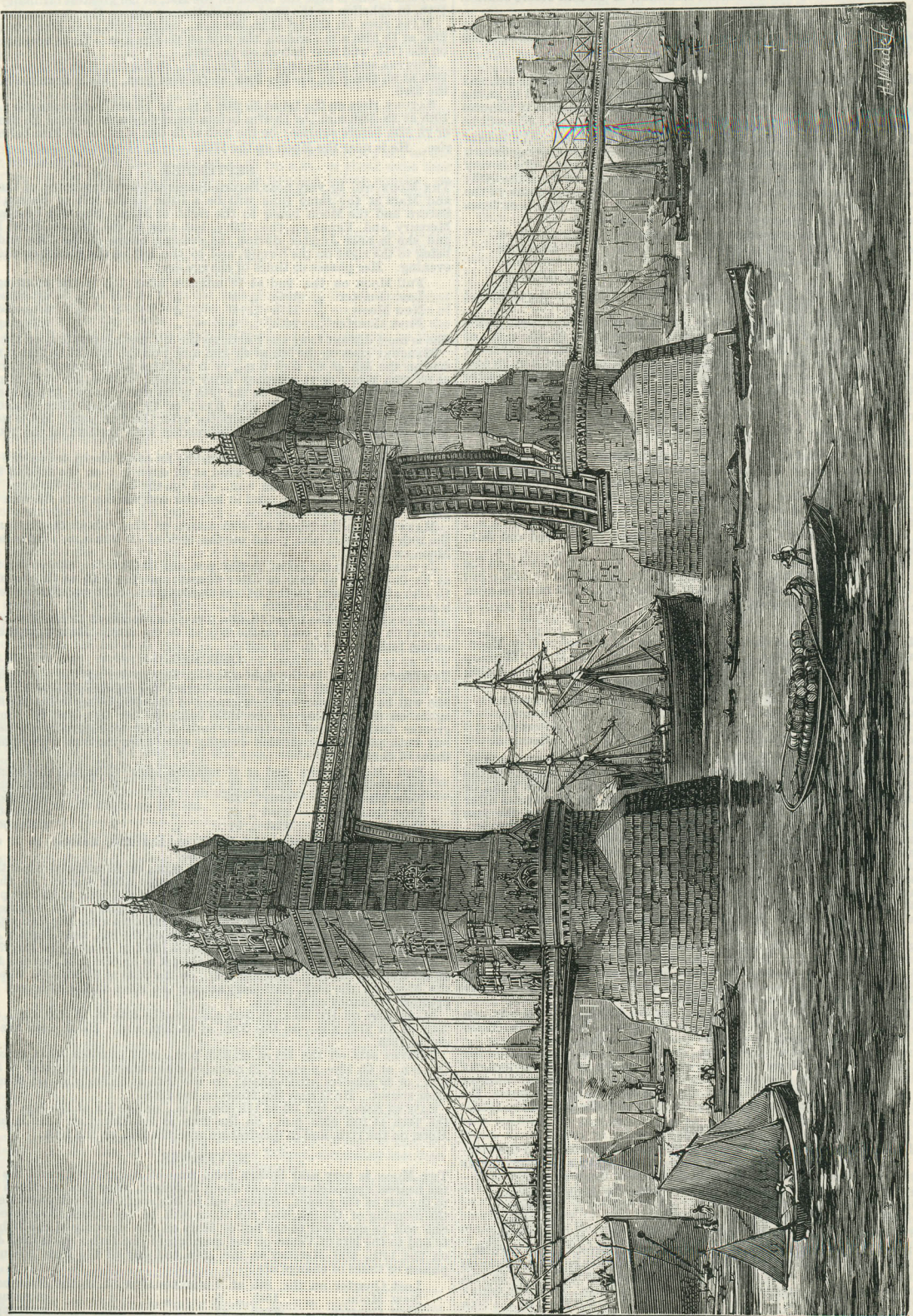
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1	Tu	<i>All Saints' Day</i>	6 56	16 18	4 32	5 24	7 0							16							2 7	2 22	11 32	11 47	305
2	W	Length of day, 9h. 35m.	6 57	16 20	4 31	5 51	8 5							17							2 36	2 50	—	0 1	306
3	Th	Battle of Hohenlinden, 1800	6 59	16 20	4 29	6 24	9 9							18							3 7	3 22	0 15	0 32	307
4	F	George Peabody died, 1869	7 0	16 19	4 27	7 4	10 9							19							3 38	3 54	0 47	1 3	308
5	S	Gunpowder Plot, 1605	7 2	16 18	4 25	7 50	11 6							20							4 11	4 27	1 19	1 36	309
6	S	22ND SUND. AFT. TRINITY	7 4	16 16	4 24	8 46	11 57							21							4 44	5 2	1 52	2 9	310
7	M	Battle of Mooltan, 1848	7 5	16 13	4 23	9 49	Aftern.							22							5 23	5 47	2 27	2 48	311
8	Tu	Length of Night, 14h. 45m.	7 7	16 9	4 22	10 58	1 22							23							6 12	6 40	3 12	3 37	312
9	W	Prince of Wales born, 1841	7 9	16 4	4 20	Morn.	1 54							24							7 12	7 47	4 5	4 37	313
10	Th	Martin Luther born, 1483	7 10	15 58	4 19	0 13	2 23							25							8 26	9 9	5 12	5 51	314
11	F	<i>St. Martin, Bishop</i>	7 12	15 52	4 17	1 31	2 52							26							9 52	10 29	6 34	7 17	315
12	S	Charles Kemble died, 1854	7 14	15 45	4 16	2 50	3 18							27							11 4	11 37	7 54	8 29	316
13	S	23RD SUND. AFT. TRINITY	7 16	15 36	4 14	4 12	3 46							28							—	0 3	9 2	9 28	317
14	M	C. Simeon died, 1836	7 18	15 27	4 12	5 36	4 15							29							0 27	0 50	9 52	10 15	318
15	Tu	<i>Machutus</i>	7 19	15 17	4 11	7 0	4 49							30							1 13	1 37	10 38	11 2	319
16	W	Rubens born, 1577	7 21	15 6	4 10	8 21	5 28							1							2 0	2 24	11 25	11 49	320
17	Th	Suez Canal opened, 1869	7 23	14 55	4 9	9 34	6 17							2							2 47	3 9	—	0 12	321
18	F	Review by the Queen, in St. James's Park, 1882	7 25	14 42	4 8	10 39	7 10							3							3 31	3 54	0 34	0 56	322
19	S	Battle of Navarino, 1827	7 27	14 29	4 7	11 32	8 12							4							4 16	4 39	1 19	1 41	323
20	S	24TH SUND. AFT. TRINITY	7 28	14 15	4 6	Aftern.	9 17							5							5 0	5 22	2 4	2 25	324
21	M	Princess Royal born, 1840	7 30	14 0	4 4	0 49	10 23							6							5 47	6 13	2 47	3 12	325
22	Tu	<i>St. Cecilia</i>	7 31	13 45	4 3	1 19	11 30							7							6 40	7 9	3 38	4 5	326
23	W	<i>St. Clement</i>	7 33	13 28	4 2	1 42	Morn.							8							7 40	8 13	4 34	5 5	327
24	Th	Sergeant Cox died, 1879	7 34	13 11	4 0	2 4	0 35							9							8 49	9 29	5 38	6 14	328
25	F	Length of day, 8h. 22m.	7 36	12 53	3 58	2 24	1 39							10							10 6	10 40	6 54	7 31	329
26	S	Madame Grisi died, 1869	7 37	12 34	3 57	2 43	2 44							11							11 11	11 39	8 5	8 36	330
27	S	ADVENT SUNDAY	7 39	12 15	3 56	3 6	3 45							12							—	0 4	9 4	9 29	331
28	M	Washington Irving died, 1859	7 40	11 55	3 55	3 29	4 50							13							0 25	0 44	9 50	10 9	332
29	Tu	La Plata foundered, 1874	7 42	11 34	3 55	3 55	5 54							14							1 2	1 21	10 27	10 46	333
30	W	<i>St. Andrew</i>	7 44	11 13	3 54	4 25	6 58							O							1 38	1 55	11 3	11 20	334

NOVEMBER.



DECEMBER.



THE NEW TOWER BRIDGE AT HIGH TIDE, WITH THE DRAW-BRIDGE UP.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1887.

JUPITER sets on the 1st at 4h 31m a.m., or 4 minutes before sunrise; on the 2nd at 4h 27m a.m., or 6 minutes before sunrise; on the 12th at 3h 46m a.m., or 29 minutes before sunrise; on the 22nd at 3h 3m a.m., or 59 minutes before sunrise; and on the 31st at 2h 27m a.m., or 1h 25m before sunrise. He is near the Moon on the 6th.

SATURN sets on the 2nd at 0h 46m a.m., on the 12th at 0h 9m a.m., on the 21st at 11h 34m p.m., and on the 31st at 10h 55m p.m. He is near the Moon on the 26th.

JUNE.

THE MOON will be at some distance to the right of Jupiter on the 1st, and will be left of him on the 2nd, but at a less distance. Jupiter will be on the Meridian on the 2nd at 3 minutes before 9 p.m., and the Moon at 18 minutes after 9 p.m.; the interval will increase as the night advances. She will be near Mars on the 20th, but this is the day before New Moon. She is near Saturn and Mercury during the evening of the 23rd; on this evening Saturn sets at 9h 37m, the Moon at 9h 46m, and Mercury at 9h 54m. She is very near Venus, being a little to her right, during the evening hours of the 24th; and she is near Jupiter again this month during the evening hours of the 29th, being situated a little to the left of the planet. Her phases or times of change are:—

Full Moon on the	5th	at 38 minutes	after 10h	in the afternoon.
Last Quarter	13th	35	1	afternoon.
New Moon	21st	53	10	morning.
First Quarter	28th	1	10	morning.

She is nearest the Earth on the 2nd, most distant from it on the 14th, and again nearest to it on the 25th.

MERCURY sets on the 1st at 8h 43m p.m., or 39 minutes after sunset; on the 4th at 9h 6m p.m., or 59 minutes after sunset; on the 9th at 9h 34m p.m., or 1h 23m after sunset; on the 14th at 9h 51m p.m., or 1h 35m after sunset; on the 19th at 9h 57m p.m., or 1h 40m after sunset; on the 24th at 9h 54m p.m., or 1h 35m after sunset; on the 30th at 9h 42m p.m., or 1h 24m after the Sun sets. He is near the Moon on the 23rd, in conjunction with Saturn on the 20th.

VENUS sets on the 1st at 11h 18m p.m., on the 11th at 11h 9m p.m., on the 21st at 10h 53m p.m., and on the 30th at 10h 35m p.m. She is near the Moon on the 25th.

MARS rises on the 2nd at 3h 20m a.m., or 31 minutes before sunrise; on the 12th at 3h 2m a.m., or 43 minutes before sunrise; on the 22nd at 2h 45m a.m., or 59 minutes before sunrise; and on the 30th at 2h 34m a.m., or 1h 13m before the Sun rises. He is near the Moon on the 20th.

JUPITER sets on the 1st at 2h 23m a.m., or 1h 28m before sunrise; on the 11th at 1h 42m a.m., or 2h 3m before sunrise; on the 21st at 1h 2m a.m.; and on the 30th at 0h 26m a.m. He is near the Moon on the 2nd and 29th, and stationary among the stars on the 23rd.

SATURN sets on the 1st at 10h 54m p.m., or 2h 50m after sunset; on the 10th at 10h 23m p.m., or 2h 11m after sunset; on the 20th at 9h 47m p.m., or 1h 29m after sunset; and on the 30th at 9h 12m p.m., or 54 minutes after sunset. He is near the Moon on the 23rd.

JULY.

THE MOON is near Mars on the 19th, but this is the day before New Moon. She is near Saturn on the 20th, the day of New Moon. She is near Mercury on the 21st, near Venus on the evening of the 23rd, and near Jupiter during the evening hours of the 26th. Her phases or times of change are:—

Full Moon on the	5th	at 34 minutes	after 8h	in the morning.
Last Quarter	13th	57	6	morning.
New Moon	20th	50	8	afternoon.
First Quarter	27th	30	2	afternoon.

She is most distant from the Earth on the 12th, and nearest to it on the 24th.

MERCURY sets on the 1st at 9h 33m p.m., or 1h 21m after sunset; on the 4th at 9h 30m p.m., or 1h 14m after sunset; on the 9th at 9h 11m p.m., or 57 minutes after sunset; on the 14th at 8h 46m p.m., or 36 minutes after sunset; on the 19th at 8h 18 p.m., or 13 minutes after sunset; on the 21st at 8h 5 p.m., or 2 minutes after sunset. He rises on the 31st at 4h 27m a.m., or 3 minutes after sunrise. He is near the Moon on the 21st, at his greatest eastern elongation (25 deg. 51 min.), and in his descending node on the 1st, in aphelion on the 12th, stationary among the stars on the 14th, and in inferior conjunction with the Sun on the 29th.

VENUS sets on the 1st at 10h 33m p.m., or 2h 15m after sunset; on the 11th at 10h 8m p.m., or 1h 55m after sunset; on the 21st at 9h 39m p.m., or 1h 36m after sunset; on the 31st at 9h 6m p.m., or 1h 19m after sunset. She is near the Moon on the 23rd, at her greatest eastern elongation (45 deg. 32 min.) on the 13th, and in descending node on the 18th.

MARS rises on the 2nd at 2h 32m a.m., or 1h 17m before sunrise; on the 12th at 2h 19m a.m., or 1h 40m before sunrise; on the 22nd at 2h 10m a.m., or 2h 0m before sunrise; and on the 31st at 2h 4m a.m., or 2h 20m before sunrise. He is near the Moon on the 19th.

JUPITER sets on the 1st at 0h 22m a.m., on the 10th at 11h 44m p.m., on the 20th at 11h 6m p.m., on the 30th at 10h 25m p.m. He is near the Moon on the 26th, and in quadrature with the Sun on the 20th.

SATURN sets on the 1st at 9h 8m p.m., or 50 minutes after sunset; on the 11th at 8h 33m p.m., or 20 minutes after sunset; on the 18th at 8h 7m p.m., or 1 minute after sunset. He rises on the 22nd at 3h 55m a.m., or 15 minutes before sunrise; on the 31st at 3h 26m a.m., or 58 minutes before sunrise. He is near the Moon on the 20th, and in conjunction with the Sun on the 19th.

AUGUST.

THE MOON is near Mars, Saturn, and Mercury on the morning of the 17th. She is near Venus during the evening hours of the 21st; and near Jupiter during the evening hours of the 23rd. Her phases or times of change are:—

Full Moon on the	3rd	at 40 minutes	after 8h	in the afternoon.
Last Quarter	11th	37	11	afternoon.
New Moon	19th	39	5	morning.
First Quarter	25th	21	8	afternoon.

She is most distant from the Earth on the 9th, and nearest to it on the 21st.

MERCURY rises on the 1st at 4h 20m a.m., or 5 minutes before sunrise; on the 6th at 3h 43m a.m., or 50 minutes before sunrise; on the 11th at 3h 17m a.m., or 1h 24m before sunrise; on the 16th at 3h 8m a.m., or 1h 39m before sunrise; on the 21st at 3h 15m a.m., or 1h 40m before sunrise; on the 26th at 3h 38m a.m., or 1h 25m before sunrise; and on the 31st at 4h 9m a.m., or 1h 3m before the Sun rises. He is near the Moon on the 17th, stationary among the stars on the 8th, at his greatest western elongation (18 deg. 36 min.) on the 16th, in ascending node on the 20th, and in perihelion on the 25th.

VENUS sets on the 1st at 9h 5m p.m., or 1h 19m after sunset; on the 10th at 8h 28m p.m., or 57 minutes after sunset; on the 20th at 7h 46m p.m., or 35 minutes after sunset; on the 31st at 6h 56m p.m., or 7 minutes after the Sun sets. She is near the Moon on the 21st, at her greatest brilliancy on the 16th, in aphelion on the 22nd, and stationary among the stars on the 29th.

MARS rises on the 1st at 2h 3m a.m., on the 11th at 1h 57m a.m., on the 21st at 1h 52m a.m., and on the 31st at 1h 47m a.m. He is near the Moon on the 17th, and near Saturn on the 28th.

JUPITER sets on the 1st at 10h 20m p.m., on the 9th at 9h 51m p.m., on the 19th at 9h 13m p.m., on the 29th at 8h 37m p.m. He is near the Moon on the 23rd.

SATURN rises on the 1st at 3h 23m a.m., or 1h 2m before sunrise; on the 10th at 2h 53m a.m., or 1h 47m before sunrise; on the 20th at 2h 21m a.m., or 2h 32m before sunrise; on the 30th at 1h 49m a.m., or 3h 21m before sunrise. He is near the Moon on the 17th.

SEPTEMBER.

THE MOON will be very near Saturn during the morning hours of the 14th; and Mars at the same time will be a little to the left of Saturn; both Saturn and the Moon being to the right of Mars. She will be near both Mercury and Venus on the 17th; but this is the day of New Moon; and she is near Jupiter during the evening hours of the 19th and 20th, being to the right on the former, and to the left of the planet on the latter evening. Her phases or times of change are:—

Full Moon on the	2nd	at 13 minutes	after 11h	in the morning.
Last Quarter	10th	3	3	afternoon.
New Moon	17th	0	2	afternoon.
First Quarter	24th	4	5	morning.

She is most distant from the Earth on the 5th, and nearest to it on the 18th.

MERCURY rises on the 5th at 4h 46m a.m.; on the 10th at 5h 22m a.m.; he sets on the 5th at 6h 40m p.m., or 3 minutes after sunset; on the 10th at 6h 36m p.m., or 11 minutes after sunset; on the 14th at 6h 31m p.m., or 15 minutes after sunset; on the 19th at 6h 23m p.m., or 18 minutes after sunset; on the 24th at 6h 13m p.m., or 19 minutes after sunset; on the 29th at 6h 5m p.m., or 22 minutes after the Sun sets. He is near the Moon on the 17th, in superior conjunction with the Sun on the 10th, and in his descending node on the 27th.

VENUS is an evening star, setting on the 1st at 6h 52m p.m., on the 2nd at 6h 47m p.m. She rises on the 22nd at 6h 4m a.m.; on the 24th at 5h 49m a.m.; on the 27th at 5h 26m a.m., and on the 30th at 5h 7m a.m. She is near the Moon on the 17th, and in inferior conjunction with the Sun on the 21st.

MARS rises on the 1st at 1h 46m a.m.; on the 10th at 1h 43m a.m.; on the 20th at 1h 41m a.m.; and on the 30th at 1h 36m a.m. He is near the Moon on the 14th.

JUPITER sets on the 1st at 8h 25m p.m., or 1h 40m after sunset; on the 8th at 8h 0m p.m., or 1h 31m after sunset; on the 18th at 7h 23m p.m., or 1h 16m after sunset; on the 28th at 6h 49m p.m., or 1h 4m after sunset. He is near the Moon on the 20th.

SATURN rises on the 1st at 1h 42m a.m.; on the 9th at 1h 15m a.m.; on the 19th at 0h 41m a.m.; and on the 29th at 0h 6m a.m. He is near the Moon on the 14th.

OCTOBER.

THE MOON will be to the right and near Saturn during the morning hours of the 11th; she will be near Mars during the morning hours of the 13th. She will be near Venus on the morning of the 14th, being to her right; and again on the morning of the 15th, being to her left, and at somewhat greater distance; and she is near both Jupiter and Mercury on the 18th; but both planets set on this evening soon after the Sun. Her phases or times of change are:—

Full Moon on the	2nd	at 47 minutes	after 3h	in the morning.
Last Quarter	10th	57	4	morning.
New Moon	16th	35	10	afternoon.
First Quarter	23rd	46	5	afternoon.
Full Moon	31st	31	9	afternoon.

She is most distant from the Earth on the 2nd, nearest to it on the 16th, and most distant again on the 29th.

MERCURY sets on the 4th at 5h 55m p.m., or 23 minutes after the Sun sets; on the 9th at 5h 46m p.m., or 26 minutes after sunset; on the 14th at 5h 38m p.m., or 30 minutes after sunset; on the 19th at 5h 29m p.m., or 31 minutes after sunset; on the 24th at 5h 21m p.m., or 34 minutes after sunset; on the 31st at 5h 10m p.m., or 36 minutes after the Sun sets. He is near the Moon on the 15th, in aphelion on the 8th, near Jupiter on the 14th, and at his greatest eastern elongation (23 deg. 48 min.) on the 27th.

VENUS is a morning star, rising on the 1st at 4h 57m a.m., on the 10th at 4h 4m a.m., on the 20th at 3h 23m a.m., on the 30th at 3h 2m a.m. She is near the Moon on the 14th, stationary among the stars on the 10th, and at her greatest brilliancy on the 28th.

MARS rises on the 1st at 1h 34m a.m., on the 10th at 1h 31m a.m., on the 20th at 1h 27m a.m., on the 30th at 1h 20m a.m. He is near the Moon on the 13th.

JUPITER sets on the 1st at 6h 37m p.m., or 57 minutes after sunset; on the 8th at 6h 13m p.m., or 51 minutes after sunset; on the 18th at 5h 39m p.m., or 39 minutes after sunset; on the 28th at 5h 5m p.m., or 26 minutes after sunset. He is near the Moon on the 18th.

SATURN rises on the 1st at 1h 55m p.m., on the 8th at 1h 31m p.m., on the 18th at 10h 55m p.m., on the 28th at 10h 19m p.m. He is near the Moon on the 11th, and in quadrature with the Sun on the 29th.

NOVEMBER.

THE MOON is very near Saturn from time of rising throughout the night; the nearest approach will be at about midnight, after this the Moon will be to the left of the planet. Saturn will be due south at 27 minutes after 5h in the morning of the 8th, and the Moon will be due south 13 minutes later. She will be near and to the left of Mars on the morning of the 11th; near to and to the left of Venus on the morning of the 12th; she is near Jupiter on the 14th, and Mercury on the 15th, the day of the New Moon. Her phases or times of change are:—

Last Quarter on the	8th	at 2 minutes	after 5h	in the afternoon.
New Moon	15th	8	8	morning.
First Quarter	22nd	43	10	morning.
Full Moon	30th	20	3	afternoon.

She is nearest the Earth on the 14th, and most distant from it on the 26th.

MERCURY sets on the 3rd at 5h 4m p.m., or 35 minutes after sunset; on the 8th at 4h 41m p.m., or 19 minutes after sunset; on the 13th at 4h 31m p.m.,

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or 17 minutes after sunset; on the 17th at 4h 11m p.m., or 2 minutes after sunset. He rises on the 18th at 7h 12m a.m., or 53 minutes before sunrise; on the 24th at 6h 9m a.m., or 1h 25m before sunrise; on the 29th at 5h 46m a.m., or 1h 56m before the Sun rises. He is near the Moon on the 15th, stationary among the stars on the 7th and 26th, in ascending node on the 16th, in inferior conjunction with Sun on the 17th, in perihelion on the 21st, in conjunction with Jupiter on the 23rd.

VENUS rises on the 1st at 3h 1m a.m., on the 9th at 2h 57m a.m., on the 19th at 3h 1m a.m., on the 29th at 3h 13m a.m. She is near the Moon on the 12th, and in her ascending node on the 8th.

MARS rises on the 1st at 1h 19m a.m., on the 9th at 1h 14m a.m., on the 19th at 1h 7m a.m., on the 29th at 0h 58m a.m. He is near the Moon on the 11th.

JUPITER sets on the 1st at 4h 51m p.m., on the 8th at 4h 27m p.m., on the 18th at 3h 53m p.m. He rises on the 8th at 7h 7m a.m., or about same time as sunrise; on the 18th at 6h 39m a.m., or 46 minutes before sunrise; on the 28th at 6h 12m a.m., or 1h 28m before sunrise; and on the 30th at 6h 7m a.m., or 1h 37m before sunrise. He is near the Moon on the 14th, and near the Sun on the 9th.

SATURN rises on the 1st at 10h 4m p.m., on the 7th at 9h 41m p.m., on the 17th at 9h 1m p.m., on the 27th at 8h 22m p.m. He is near the Moon on the 8th, and stationary among the stars on the 18th.

DECEMBER.

THE MOON will be near Saturn from the time of rising on the 4th throughout the night. She will be during the night hours of the 4th and early hours of the 5th to the right of the planet. The Moon will be on the Meridian on the morning of the 5th at 37 minutes after 3 o'clock, and Saturn will be there 3 minutes later; the nearest approach will be at about 5 o'clock in the morning, when they will be very near together. She will be very near Mars during the morning hours of the 9th, and very near Venus during the morning hours of the 11th. She is near Jupiter on the 12th, and Mercury on the 13th, the day before New Moon, and she is a second time this month near Saturn, on the last day from time of rising throughout the night, being to the right of the planet, the distance decreasing as the night advances. Her phases or times of change are:—

Last Quarter on the 8th at 11 minutes after 3h in the morning.	
New Moon " 14th " 22 " 7 " afternoon.	
First Quarter " 22nd " 1 " 7 " morning.	
Full Moon " 30th " 14 " 8 " morning.	

She is nearest the Earth on the 12th, and most distant on the 24th.

MERCURY rises on the 1st at 5h 46m a.m., or 2 hours before sunrise; on the 4th at 5h 47m a.m., or 2h 2m before sunrise; on the 9th at 6h 0m a.m., or 1h 56m before sunrise; on the 14th at 6h 19m a.m., or 1h 42m before sunrise; on the 19th at 6h 39m a.m., or 1h 26m before sunrise; on the 24th at 7h 1m a.m., or 1h 6m before sunrise; on the 29th at 7h 21m a.m., or 48 minutes before sunrise; and on the 31st at 7h 28m a.m., or 41 minutes before sunrise. He is near the Moon on the 13th, at his greatest western elongation (20 deg. 32 min.) on the 5th, near Jupiter on the 4th, and in descending node on the 24th.

VENUS rises on the 1st at 3h 12m a.m., on the 9th at 3h 30m a.m., on the 19th at 3h 49m a.m., on the 29th at 4h 12m a.m., and on the 31st at 4h 17m a.m. She is near the Moon on the 11th, at her greatest western elongation (46 deg. 47 min.) on the 2nd, and in perihelion on the 12th.

MARS rises on the 1st at 0h 57m a.m., on the 9th at 0h 48m a.m., on the 19th at 0h 38m a.m., on the 29th at 0h 26m a.m., and on the 31st at 0h 22m a.m. He is near the Moon on the 9th, and in aphelion on the 26th.

JUPITER rises on the 1st at 6h 4m a.m., on the 5th at 5h 45m a.m., on the 18th at 5h 17m a.m., on the 28th at 4h 48m a.m., and on the 31st at 4h 40m a.m. He is near the Moon on the 12th.

SATURN rises on the 1st at 8h 6m p.m., on the 7th at 7h 40m p.m., on the 17th at 6h 59m p.m., on the 27th at 6h 16m p.m., and on the 31st at 5h 59m p.m. He is near the Moon on the 5th.

ECLIPSES IN THE YEAR 1887.

In the year 1887 there will be two Eclipses of the Sun, and two of the Moon.

Feb. 8. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, not visible from England. The Eclipse begins at 14 minutes after 9h a.m. Greenwich mean time; its middle will be at 22 minutes after 10h a.m., and the Eclipse will end at 30 minutes after 11h a.m. At the beginning of the Eclipse the Moon will be in the zenith at a place whose longitude is 135 deg. 50 min. W. of Greenwich and latitude 14 deg. N.; at the middle at a place whose longitude is 152 deg. 10 min. W. of Greenwich, and latitude 14 deg. 20 min. N.; and the end at a place whose longitude is 168 deg. 30 min. W. and latitude 14 deg. 10 min. N.

Feb. 22. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, invisible from Europe. The Central Eclipse begins at 59 minutes after 7h p.m. in longitude 140 deg. 50 min. E. and latitude 51 deg. 50 min. S. The Central Eclipse ends at 7 minutes after 11h p.m. in longitude 69 deg. 30 min. W. and latitude 21 deg. 30 min. S. The central line begins at a point South of Australia, and ends at a place in the Pacific Ocean. The Eclipse will be visible from Australia, New Zealand, and the islands in the Pacific Ocean.

Aug. 3. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, beginning at 35 minutes after 7h p.m. (the Moon on this day rises in London at 7h 35m). The middle of the Eclipse will be at 49 minutes after 8h p.m.; and it ends at 2 minutes after 10h p.m. At these times the Moon will be in the zenith of places whose longitudes are 66 deg. 50 min., 49 deg. 10 min., and 31 deg. east of Greenwich, and latitudes 17 deg. S., 16 deg. 50 min. S., and 16 deg. 43 min. S., respectively. At the time of the middle of the Eclipse, something less than one half of the diameter of the Moon will be obscured.

Aug. 19. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, visible as a Partial Eclipse from Europe. The Central Eclipse begins at 11 minutes after 4h a.m., in east longitude 11 deg. 30 min., and north latitude 51 deg. 40 min. The Central Eclipse ends at 53 minutes after 6h a.m., in east longitude 173 deg., and north latitude 24 deg. At London the Sun will be Partially Eclipsed at the time of sunrise at 53 minutes after 4h a.m., and the Eclipse will end at 7 minutes after 5h a.m. At Edinburgh the Sun will rise Partially Eclipsed, and it will end at about 5h a.m., Edinburgh time.

THE POPULATION OF THE GLOBE, 1886.

The great fact in connection with modern statistics is the enormous increase of the European population that has taken place during the last hundred years. In 1788 the population of Europe was in round numbers 145 millions; in 1888 it will amount to 350 millions. This is not the whole increase, for in the two Americas, in South Africa, and in Australia 70 millions more of the European race will be found, making a grand total of 420 millions. Somewhat more than a third of the human race possess more than half the globe, and it is estimated that in the next century the population of the United States of America will have increased to the enormous number of 800 millions. Among Eastern populations, that of India alone increases, and on its 1,400,000 square miles of territory, there are about 254 millions, or 175 persons to the square mile. Of the Far East the total population is believed to be not much above 300 millions. In Russia and Poland the population in 1788 was 27 millions, in 1885 it was 98 millions, an increase of 260 per cent, or 60 per cent more than the rate of increase of Great Britain within the same period.

This growth of population among the European races, and especially among the English speaking, has been accompanied by a more than proportionate growth of wealth. In 1788, English capital is said to have amounted to 1200 millions sterling; in 1875 it had increased to 8500 millions, an increase of seven times in less than half a century. The capital of France, England, and the United States together reaches the enormous figure of 24,000 millions sterling. In the same way income has also increased relatively and absolutely from £16 per head in 1788 to £35 per head at the present time, the total increase of Great Britain being valued at 1200 millions (as much as the whole capital of the three kingdoms a century ago), against 200 millions just before the outbreak of the French Revolution. On the other hand, the public expenditure of Europe has leaped in twenty years from £389,000,000 to £744,383,934. National Debts have swelled in the same period from £2,626,000,000 to £4,559,443,064. Every military department in every State has helped by its war debts and gigantic preparations for war to build up this gigantic sum:—

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF THE PRINCIPAL EUROPEAN NATIONALITIES.

Nationality.	Annual Expenditure, 1884-85.	Army and Navy Estimates, 1884-85.	Interest of the National Debt, 1884-85.	National Debts, 1884-85.
	£	£	£	£
Austria-Hungary ...	96,956,939	14,187,056	15,260,756	508,306,889
Belgium ...	13,074,829	1,984,172	4,020,211	84,677,042
Denmark ...	2,255,384	808,486	466,771	5,457,308
France ...	153,067,746	33,730,783	53,007,129	960,110,061
German Empire ...	30,513,239	22,123,378	882,828	22,036,079
" States ...	86,530,223	—	15,688,755	340,984,214
Great Britain and Ireland ...	89,092,883	30,382,000	28,884,513	746,423,964
Greece ...	3,432,682	1,256,470	964,371	18,716,366
Holland ...	14,358,072	3,209,915	3,235,855	100,425,225
Italy ...	62,227,073	10,113,892	21,058,707	475,692,304
Norway ...	2,281,545	446,720	325,132	13,068,340
Portugal ...	8,650,783	1,470,361	3,026,953	96,941,769
Roumania ...	6,010,777	1,222,045	1,817,136	25,324,133
Russia ...	113,142,487	32,939,965	28,440,053	525,962,176
Spain ...	36,012,277	5,948,193	10,955,337	500,949,714
Sweden ...	4,368,888	1,403,495	599,938	62,343,548
Switzerland ...	1,807,100	645,623	105,082	3,556,417
Turkey ...	15,332,213	5,623,911	1,006,437	106,437,234

Under the head of the Annual Expenditure of each Nation is included the Army and Navy, Interest of the National Debt, and Civil Expenditure. The calculation in pounds sterling is based on the par value of the currency of each country.

During the seventeen years the Liberals were in power—that is, between 1857 and 1883—the net amount of taxes repealed or reduced amounted to £48,253,229, while the net increase of taxes added by them was £13,392,386, showing a balance of taxes repealed or reduced of £34,860,843.

ROYAL JUBILEES.

Since Egbert of Wessex in 827 united the heptarchy of England into one kingdom, there have been fifty-eight monarchs on the throne, only three of whom have had reigns extending into what is understood as the jubilee year, the three being Henry III., Edward III., and George III. On June 20, last, Queen Victoria entered upon the fiftieth year of her reign; but the full term of the jubilee will not, of course, be completed until June 20 of the present year, 1887. Henry III. reigned in all fifty-six years, 1216—1272; Edward III. died soon after completing the jubilee term; while George III. outlived his jubilee ten years, and had therefore the longest reign of which our history affords an example. The third George was seventy-one years old when the advent of his jubilee was celebrated, so that he may be said to have reached his majority when he came to the throne. The other two began their reigns in their boyhood—Henry III. in his tenth year, and Edward III. in his sixteenth. Her present Majesty was eighteen at the time of her accession.

The jubilee year of Henry III. gave rise to no public rejoicings, and Henry, owing to his oppressive exactions, was not then in favour enough for the people to do honour to the event. Edward III., however, saw a very hearty celebration of two jubilees—one on attaining the fiftieth year of his life as well as that which marked the fiftieth year of his reign. It is recorded of him (in Barnes's History) that in 1376, being the fiftieth year of his reign, he "kept a second jubilee in commemoration thereof, and gave pardons, immunities, and graces, and showed many notable acts of bounty and goodness to his people, as in the first jubilee."

George III. was not well enough to take any personal part in the festivities that marked the fiftieth year of his reign, and soon after the malady pronounced itself which necessitated a Regency. His Consort, however, took an active part in all jubilee arrangements made by the Royal household. The celebration was general on Oct. 25, 1809, all over the country, Scotland vying with England in the heartiness with which it commemorated an event of so much interest in our annals; and Ireland was not in any sense behind in demonstrative loyalty.

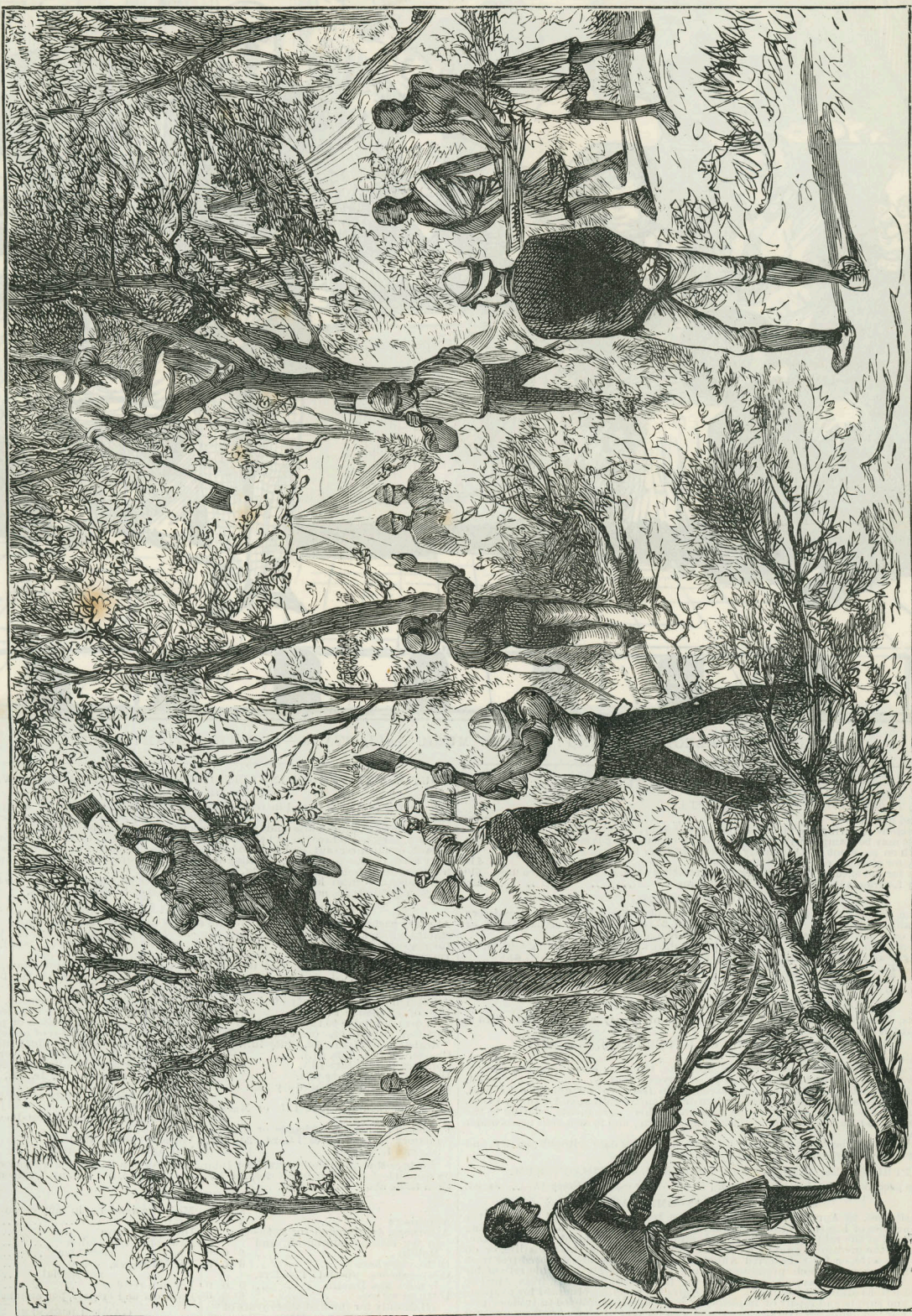
ON THE NIGHT OF MR. GLADSTONE'S SPEECH, April 8, 1886, the business done at the telegraph office of the House of Commons exceeded all previous records. The telegraph staff dispatched no fewer than 520 private messages by wire, and 678 press messages by tube to the Central Telegraph Office. One of the private messages exceeded 1100 words, whilst some of the press messages contained over 18,000. The total number of words dispatched from Westminster is estimated at over 100,000.

DECEMBER.



THE CASTLE, KÖNIGSBERG.

D. OF M.	D. OF W.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, OCCURRENCES, HISTORICAL NOTES, ETC.	SUN.			MOON.		DURATION OF MOONLIGHT.					HIGH WATER AT				Day of Year.					
			Rises.	Souths before Noon.		Sets.	Rises. Aftern.	Sets. Morn.	Before Sunrise.			Moon's Age.	After Sunset.		London Bridge.			Liverpool Dock.				
				H. M.	M. S.				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		0	2	4	6		8	4	6	8	10
1	Th	Princess of Wales born, 1844	7 46	10 50	3 53	5 1	8 1					16						2 11	2 28	11 36	11 53	335
2	F	Battle of Austerlitz, 1805	7 47	10 28	3 52	5 46	9 2					17						2 44	3 0	—	0 9	336
3	S	Samuel Crompton born, 1753	7 48	10 4	3 52	6 40	9 56					18						3 18	3 37	0 25	0 43	337
4	S	2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT	7 49	9 40	3 51	7 41	10 43					19						3 54	4 13	1 2	1 19	338
5	M	Loss of the Nile, 1854	7 51	9 16	3 51	8 47	11 25					20						4 32	4 52	1 38	1 57	339
6	Tu	St. Nicholas H.M. Theatre burnt, 1867	7 52	8 50	3 51	10 0	11 59					21						5 12	5 36	2 17	2 37	340
7	W	Marshal Ney shot, 1815	7 53	8 25	3 50	11 15	Aftern.					22						6 2	6 28	3 1	3 27	341
8	Th	Ring Theatre, Vienna, burnt, 1881	7 54	7 58	3 50	Morn.	0 55					23						6 58	7 29	3 53	4 23	342
9	F	Vandyke (painter) died, 1641	7 56	7 32	3 50	0 31	1 22					24						8 2	8 38	4 54	5 27	343
10	S	Grouse-shooting ends	7 57	7 5	3 49	1 51	1 48					25						9 16	9 53	6 3	6 41	344
11	S	3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT	7 58	6 37	3 49	3 11	2 13					26						10 28	11 0	7 18	7 53	345
12	M	Lord Hood born, 1724	7 59	6 9	3 49	4 32	2 43					27						11 32	—	8 25	8 57	346
13	Tu	Thomas Wright, F.S.A., died, 1877	8 0	5 41	3 49	5 52	3 18					28						0 1	0 27	9 26	9 52	347
14	W	Prince Consort died, 1861. Princess Alice of Hesse died, 1878	8 1	5 12	3 49	7 9	4 2					29						0 53	1 19	10 18	10 44	348
15	Th	Izaak Walton died, 1683	8 2	4 43	3 49	8 20	4 53					1						1 44	2 8	11 9	11 33	349
16	F	General Sir W. E. Baker died, 1881	8 3	4 14	3 49	9 19	5 52					2						2 32	2 55	11 57	—	350
17	S	Oxford Michaelmas Term ends	8 4	3 44	3 49	10 8	6 58					3						3 18	3 41	0 20	0 43	351
18	S	4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT	8 5	3 14	3 50	10 47	8 4					4						4 2	4 25	1 6	1 27	352
19	M	Turner (artist) died, 1851. Cam- bridge Michaelmas Term ends	8 5	2 45	3 50	11 19	9 12					5						4 46	5 7	1 50	2 11	353
20	Tu	Napoleon III. elected President, 1848	8 6	2 15	3 50	11 45	10 19					6						5 28	5 49	2 32	2 53	354
21	W	St. Thomas Michaelmas Law Sittings end	8 6	1 45	3 51	Aftern.	11 25					7						6 13	6 37	3 14	3 38	355
22	Th	Training-ship Goliath burnt, 1875	8 6	1 15	3 51	0 29	Morn.					8						7 1	7 26	4 2	4 26	356
23	F	Prince Consort buried, 1861	8 7	0 45	3 51	0 49	0 30					9						7 53	8 24	4 51	5 18	357
24	S	W. M. Thackeray died, 1863	8 7	0 15	3 52	1 11	1 33					10						8 55	9 29	5 49	6 20	358
25	S	CHRISTMAS DAY	8 8	After Noon.	3 53	1 32	2 37					11						10 4	10 36	6 54	7 29	359
26	M	Boxing Day. Bank Holiday	8 8	0 45	3 53	1 57	3 41					12						11 7	11 36	8 1	8 32	360
27	Tu	St. John	8 9	1 14	3 54	2 25	4 44					13						—	0 3	9 1	9 28	361
28	W	Tay Bridge disaster, 1879	8 9	1 44	3 55	2 59	5 48					14						0 25	0 47	9 50	10 12	362
29	Th	J. Wickliffe died, 1384. W. E. Gladstone born, 1809	8 9	2 13	3 56	3 41	6 51					15						1 9	1 28	10 34	10 53	363
30	F	Pegu annexed, 1852	8 9	2 42	3 57	4 31	7 50					16						1 48	2 7	11 13	11 32	364
31	S	Silvester	8 9	3 11	3 58	5 31	8 41					17						2 26	2 45	11 51	—	365



CHRISTMAS AT KORTI, 1885: PREPARING FOR THE BONFIRE.



HUMOURS OF ELECTIONEERING: ON THE MUSIC-HALL STAGE—FOR THIS NIGHT ONLY.

STAMPS AND TAXES.

RECEIPTS.

For £2 and upwards One Penny.
 N.B. Persons receiving the money are to pay the duty.
 Receipts may be stamped within fourteen days of date on payment of £5, or within one month on payment of £10 penalty: after that time they cannot be stamped.
 Penalty for giving a receipt without a stamp £10
 Penalty for not effectually cancelling or obliterating adhesive stamps when used £10
 Penalty for frauds in the use of adhesive stamps £20

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

payable on demand, of any kind whatsoever (except a Bank Note) and Promissory Note, of any kind whatsoever drawn, or expressed to be payable, or actually paid, or indorsed, or in any way negotiated in the United Kingdom:—
 Not exceeding £5 1d. Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £100, 1s. 0d.
 Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £10 2d. For every £100, and also for any
 " 10 " " 25 " 3d. fractional part of £100, of such
 " 25 " " 50 " 6d. amount or value 1s. 0d.
 " 50 " " 75 " 9d.

CHEQUES, DRAFTS, OR ORDERS ON DEMAND.

All Drafts, Warrants, or Orders for the payment of money are chargeable with a Stamp duty of One Penny.

AGREEMENTS (NOT UNDER SEAL).

Of the value of £5 or upwards 6d.
 If the agreement contains 2100 words, or upwards, then for every quantity of 1000 words over the first 1000 a further progressive duty of 6d.
 Exemptions.—Letters containing any agreement in respect of merchandise, by post, between merchants or traders in Great Britain or Ireland, residing, and actually being, at the time, at the distance of fifty miles from each other; agreements relating to the sale of goods: to hire of labourers, servants, and seamen; and to rack-rent leases under £5 per annum.
 Agreements may be stamped within fourteen days after date without penalty, and at any time after fourteen days on payment of £10.

APPRENTICES' INDENTURES, AND ASSIGNMENTS OF THEM.

Where no premium is paid 2s. 6d. In any other case, for every £5 5s. 0d.

PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX.

From April, 1886, to April, 1887, the Property and Income Tax is fixed at 8d. in the pound: incomes of less than £150 per annum exempt; if above £150 and not exceeding £400 are taxed at the rate of 8d. in the pound, allowing an abatement of £120. Other exemptions—the premiums paid by a person for an Assurance on his own life, or on the life of his wife, or for a Deferred Annuity to his Widow, are declared free from Income Tax, provided such premiums do not exceed one sixth of his returnable income. The balance of average profits for the three years previous, from April to April, deductions allowed to be made. For repairs of premises occupied for purposes of trade, and supply and repair of implements and utensils employed in trade or profession. For bad debts, for average losses, and also for rent of house or offices used for the purpose of trade or profession, such sum not exceeding two third parts of such rent. The following are the rates for the preceding years:—

1874-75 .. 2d.	1877-78 .. 3d.	1880-81 .. 6d.	1883-84 .. 5d.
1875-76 .. 2d.	1878-79 .. 4d.	1881-82 .. 5d.	1884-85 .. 5d.
1876-77 .. 3d.	1879-80 .. 5d.	1882-83 .. 6d.	1885-86 .. 8d.

DUTIES PAYABLE ON INHABITED HOUSES OF THE ANNUAL VALUE OF £20 OR UPWARDS.

The duty is 6d. in the pound in respect of dwellings-houses occupied by any person in trade who shall expose to sale and sell any goods in any shop or warehouse, being part of the same dwelling-house, and in front and on the ground or basement storey thereof; or by a person licensed to sell therein, by retail, beer, &c.; or as a farmhouse by a tenant, or farm-servant, and bond fide used for the purpose of husbandry only.—The duty is 6d. in the pound for dwelling-houses not occupied, and used for any of the purposes described in the preceding.

Exceptions.—Offices left in charge of a housekeeper at night. Market-gardens and Nursery-grounds are not to be included in valuation of inhabited houses.

STAMPS, POSTAGE, AND INLAND REVENUE.

At every post office the public can procure stamps and embossed envelopes. Postage-stamps which are available for the prepayment of telegrams and parcels can be had of the respective value of 3d., 1d., 1d., 2d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1s., 2s. 6d., 6s., &c.

Impressed bill stamps can be obtained of various values.
 Postage-stamps are now used instead of adhesive Inland Revenue stamps of the value of 1d., 2d., 3d., 6d., 9d., 1s., and 2s. 6d., to denote the duties on the following documents—viz.:—

Agreements liable to a duty of 6d.
 Bills of Exchange for payment of money on demand liable to the duty of 1d.
 Certified copies of, or extracts from Registers of Births, &c. (duty 1d.).
 Charter Parties (duty 6d.).
 Contract Notes (duty 1d.).
 Delivery Orders (duty 1d.).
 Letters of Renunciation (duty 1d.).
 Notarial Acts (duty 1s.).
 Policies of Insurance (not Life or Marine, duty 1d.).
 Protests of Bills of Exchange or of Promissory Notes (duties 1d., 2d., 3d., 6d., 9d., and 1s.).
 Lease, or Tack, or Agreement, for the Letting, for any definite term less than a year, of a Dwelling-house or part of a Dwelling-house, at a rent not exceeding the rate of £10 a year (duty 1d.). Of a Furnished Dwelling-house, or Apartments for any definite term less than a year (duties 6d., 1s., 1s. 6d., 2s., and 2s. 6d.).
 Proxies liable to the duty of 1d.
 Receipts (duty 1d.).
 Transfers of Shares in Cost-Book Mines (duty 6d.).
 Voting Papers (duty 1d.).
 Warrants for Goods (duty 3d.).

Postage-stamps cannot be used for Inland and Foreign Bills payable otherwise than on demand—for Promissory Notes, for Law or other fees, nor for any documents other than those above enumerated.

LICENSES.

Appraisers	£ s. d.	Medicine-venders, in any corporate town	£ s. d.
Attorneys, &c., London (or within ten miles), Edinburgh, and Dublin	2 0 0	Ditto, elsewhere	0 10 0
Ditto, elsewhere	9 0 0	Pawnbrokers, London	5 0 0
Ditto, elsewhere	6 0 0	Ditto, elsewhere	7 10 0
Conveyancers, Special Pleaders, London and Dublin	9 0 0	For Marriages, special	5 0 0
Ditto, elsewhere	6 0 0	For Marriages, not special	0 10 0
(Half only for the first three years of being in practice).		For non-residence	1 0 0
Auctioneers	10 0 0	Hawkers and Pedlars, per annum	0 5 0
House-agents	2 0 0		
Makers of Playing Cards or Dice	1 0 0	GAME LICENSES.	
Persons not makers	0 2 6	If License or Certificate be taken out after April 5 and before Nov. 1 to expire on April 5 in the following year	3 0 0
Medicine-venders, London	2 0 0	License to carry a gun	0 10 0